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By Don Oberdorfer and Helen Dewar

While Senate leaders, staff mem-

But these sources foresee serious

understandings could be adopted

opments and damaging prospects

for a follow-on strategic arms ac-cord in Reagan administration.

The treaty negotiated by Mr. Reagan is expected to get its strongest support from Democrats and

stiffest opposition from the presi-

dent's earliest, most artient backers

in the conservative wing of the Re-

publican Party. One senatorial

nose-counter estimates that only

seven or eight Republicans are among the solid "come-what-may"

starting bloc of 40 to 50 votes for

Arms control has become an iu-

creasingly divisive Senate issue, es-

pecially since the Democrats took

resentatives. While the shift has im-

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ESTABLISHED 1887



SKIRMISH IN JAPAN — Riot policemen firing tear gas on Wednesday at a structure put up by protesters outside Narita International Airport as construction machinery tears down the barrier. The structure was one of many put up by Japanese protesters supporting local farmers who are opposed to expansion of the airport outside Tokyo.

Bonn Prepares New Economic Steps

FRANKFURT -- West Germany will decide soon on new measures to strengthen its economy beyond steps agreed to in February by six leading industrial countries. Finance Minister Gernard Stollenberg said Wednesday.

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But Mr. Stoltenberg ruled out Andvancing tax cuts scheduled to take effect in 1990. Domestic and FINANCIAL SEM foreign critics of the government have advocated such action to help Appar West Germany's sluggish eco-homic growth.

Banking sources in Frankfurt said that they did not expect any dramatic steps and that Mr. Stoltenberg's comments were an attempt to deflect criticism from the United States and other major trading partners that West Germa-

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Will Leave Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clair E. George, the Central In-telligence Agency's chief of co-vert operations, who was criti-

cized for his role in the Iran-

contra affair, will retire at the

end of this year, the agency an-

Israeli Base Attacked

(Reuters) - An Arab guerrilla from Lebanon attacked an

army base in northern Israel

late Wednesday and several

people were wounded in a pro-

longed gunbattle, military

Mayor Harold Washing-

ton of Chicago died on

Wednesday after suffer-

ing a heart attack in his

City Hall office. Page 2.

Two decisions in El Salvador

are providing severe tests for

the political system. Page 2

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ny is not doing enough to ease total 29.5 billion Deutsche marks global trade imbalances. (\$17.7 billion), exceeding the origiobal trade imbalances, (\$17.7 billion), exceeding the origi-Mr. Stoltenberg did not outline nal target of 22.3 billion DM. Tax what steps Chancellor Helmut income was likely to fall about 3.7 Kohi's conservative government billion DM below target, Mr. Stol-Kohl's conservative government

Mr. Stoltenberg's comments lent some market support to

may be considering. In February at

a meeting in Paris of finance repre-sentatives from Japan, France, Britain, Canada and the United States, West Germany agreed to stimulate its economy through new tax cuts as part of what is known as the Louvre accord.

Mr. Stoltenberg reiterated Wednesday that the government's 1987 budget deficit was likely to

tenberg said, because of low inflation and weak economic performance in the winter months. West Germany registered no

ter of 1987, as a result of the unusuing initiatives in the area that were ally harsh winter weather and the once an almost exclusive concern dollar's sharp drop against the of Democrats in the House of Repmark.

Mr. Stoltenberg stressed the proved prospects for Senate arms control initiatives, it has hardened and contended that policy disputes the opposition of Republican conneed for international cooperation and contended that policy disputes servatives, who have power to thwart action through delaying tachad caused doubt about the viability of such cooperation and contributed to the stock market collanse on Oct. 19.

He was referring to remarks by the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, shortly before the market plunge. Mr. Baker openly criticized West German economic policies and accused the Bundes-bank. West Germany's central bank, of pursuing restrictive mone-

about a 'deflationary policy,' " Mr.

West Germany has fulfilled its

"The Bundesbank has also underscored its preparedness to cooperate via a flexible monetary po-licy," he said. This was reflected most recently in reductions in short-term West German interest

In a speech to the Bundestag. West Germany's parliament, Mr. See BONN, Page 15

they might be carrying outside the prison to monitor nego-The Pentagon aeknowledged the tiations between the Cubans and movement of some "military experts" to Atlanta.

quest of the Department of Justice, ready in put an end to all of us."
"in give technical advice in the ci-

any further comment. Outside the prison in Atlanta, tension appeared to be high. One tages were taken at the prison hos-U.S. official, who asked not to be pital in Atlanta, five hostages at the identified, said Wednesday that ne- main prison were freed late Tues-

gotiations for the release of the hos-tages were "on-again, off-again." Sylvia Simons, a Bureau of Prisons One hostage who identified him-spokeswoman in Washington.

in Louisiana.

in give technical advice in the ci-vilian authorities in the Atlanta made negotiations difficult both in prison hospital and seizing 25 more area," the Pentagon said, refusing Atlanta and at the detention center

George P. Shultz arriving Wednesday at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Soviets Parrying Sympathy for Yeltsin

The show of support for Mr.

Yeltsin, echoed in living rooms and

reflected in other ways across the

en the blow of Mr. Yeltsin's remov-

and keep his job during a stormy

"But Yeltsin accompanied his

nounced his resignation," a Central

Committee member, Vladimir Zat-

vornitsky, wrote in the newspaper

Sovetskaya Rossiya. "Surely that

Mr. Zatvornitsky took part in

Committee on Oct. 21.

sympathy for bons 14. Soviet capital two weeks are solved capital two weeks are solved content and an auto factory here last an auto factory here last Apparently in an attempt to soft-

the Leninsky Komsomolets plant al. a senior Soviet official used an ended abruptly when the 5,000 autoworkers, after hearing a report how party leaders had tried to per-

of the reasons for Mr. Yeltsin's stude Mr. Yeltsin to calm himself

stamp the Moscow party's decision words effectively by slamming the on Nov. 11 to remove Mr. Yeltsin, door behind him when he an-

Friday and sent many workers the closed party meeting in which

speech that led to his removal.

driven out of office.

construction official.

Mr. Zatvornitsky also said he

had expressed his respect for Mr.

Yelisin in the meeting and dis-missed as "malicious rubbish" re-

ports that Mr. Yeltsin had been

Despite the drive by party offi-

cials to explain Mr. Yeltsin's re-

moval, however, popular sentiment

which he was heavily criticized.

See UNREST, Page 6

Just before the additional hos-

Agents of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation summoned three television reporters and three cameramen in the prison early Wednesday, saying they were acting at the request of the inmates. The TV "Don't do anything stupid," he crews entered the prison, leaving about three hours later after negotiations bogged down.

Negotiations also cominued in Oakdale, and Senator John B. Breaux, Democrat of Louisana, said there that the Cuban inmates there might be willing to be deported to a third country.

One inmate was shot and killed and three prison buildings have been destroyed by fire since the rioting began Monday in Atlanta. At least a dozen people have been

Two of the five hostages released on Tuesday in Atlanta said that they had been well treated.

U.S. Says Its Allies **Back Pact**

Shultz Declares Missile Sitings To End Dec. 8

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

BRUSSELS - Secretary of State George P. Sbultz met Wednesday with senior officials from North Atlantic Treaty Orga-nization nations and reported an absolute uniform sense of support" for the impending U.S.-Sovi-

et missile treaty.
Mr. Shultz also announced that
the deployment of NATO missiles
in Europe would cease as soon as the Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty is signed on Dec. 8. The treaty details were completed in

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■ NATO's deployment of medium-range missiles set the stage for the INF accord.

In The Pentagon plans to conduct a test of a laser weapon in space in the 1990s.

Geneva on Tuesday after talks be-tween Mr. Shultz and the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. She-

Caspar W. Weinberger, the former defense secretary, had urged that U.S. deployments continue until the treaty is formally ratified. But Belgium had made it clear that it would not accept a deploy-ment of new U.S. missiles after the treaty signing. No U.S. missiles have yet been deployed in the Netherlands, and the Dutch have said that they would not start now.

The Soviet Union had previously suggested that the two sides should declare a moratorium on the production, testing and deployment of missiles on Nov. I. The United States rejected this suggestion at the time because the treaty was not

complete, NATO's endorsement of the treaty to ban medium- and in Moscow has come down hard on the side of the former city leader. ed and is aimed to influence the Students at Moscow University Senate, which must ratify the treaty

In Moscow, Viktor P. Karpov, half a week ago, a day before be was given a new job as a senior bead of the Foreign Ministry arms control directorate, said Moscow Sympathy for Mr. Yeltsin viewed the completion of the INF seemed to rise after the Soviet press pact as "a unique phenomenon" in published the record of the party the interests of both sides. Reuters meeting called to dismiss him, at reported Wednesday.

["Both sides have won, and the After that people could see that he security of both sides has increased as a result," he said. He said he believed a draft accord in reduce long-range, or strategic, arms could be worked out before a visit to the Soviet Union by President Renald Reagan, scheduled for next spring. "We consider this task in be quite

feasible," Mr. Karpov said. [Asked whether such an accord might be threatened by Mr. Reagan's statement on Tuesday that he would not give up his Strategic Defense initiative, the planned spacebased missile defense system, Mr. Karpov said he viewed the matter as "an internal American ques-

Some conservative American critics of the INF agreement, such as Alexander M. Haig Jr., the former secretary of state, have asserted that some West European leaders privately oppose the treaty. Western officials have been trying to dispel that impression.
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Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign minister, said at a news conference. "Nobody in the U.S. should say that the Federal Republic opposes the treaty.' Lord Carrington, the departing

secretary-general of NATO, said in a statement that the treaty had NA-TO's "full support." He added, See SHULTZ, Page 6

AIDS Experts Warn Asia Virus Is Likely to Spread

MANILA - The worldwide AIDS epidemic, which so far has mostly spared Asia, is likely to spread through the continent in the reflect the experience of Africa, coming years, according to doctors at a conference on the disease.

The doctors, speaking Tuesday at the First International Congress on AIDS in Asia, dismissed as unfounded a notion popular here that Asians may have some degree of genetic immunity to the virus.

"I do not believe Asians are any more or less resistant to the disease than anybody else," said Dr. John Dwyer, director of the AIDS Treat-

syndrome in Asia so far to "a little bit of luck, a little bit of geogra-

on," Dr. Dwyer said, urging in-creased efforts at prevention before the epidemic grows. He said that when the epidemic

the heterosexual population, than European governments draft a

does strike Asia, it is more likely to

where it has spread rapidly through

response to AIDS. Page 6.

of America, where it has mainly affected homosexuals and intrave-

nous drug users.
Dr. Ofelia T. Monzon of the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine in Manila, charted a slow rise in the spread of AIDS in the region since the start of the decade and said. "I think in Asia we are where the United States was 10 to 15 vears ago.

So far, according to figures made See VIRUS, Page 6

China Seeks U.S. Partner To Make Cars

By John Holusha New York Times Service DETROIT — Officials of America's Big Three automobile companies will be meeting next month with an official delegation from China to discuss the possibility of establishing a major joint venture in produce cars in that country. However, auto company execu-tives cautioned that while there have been contacts with China for years, no major deals bave

emerged According to news reports from Beijing, Zhu Rongii, a top official of the State Economic Commission, said China is interested in finding an American partner for a plant that would produce 300,000

Officials of the three companies confirmed they are preparing to meet with Mr. Zhu and other Chinese officials, but said they were unaware of any specific proposals at this point.

A factory with the capacity to produce 300,000 cars a year would be larger than most assembly plants in the United States, where annual capacities are usually in the 200,000 to 240,000 range. A new assembly plant in the United States

typically represents an investment of about \$750 million. That would be a very large first step," commented one executive, particularly given the unproductive nature of earlier discussions.

The only one of the Big Three companies with significant operations in China now is Chrysler Corp. Chrysler inherited a joint venture Jeep factory in Beijing when it merged with American Motors Corp. this year, and had earlier sold engine-making machinery to a Chinese company.

"We have an agreement with First Automobile Works to sell them equipment to make our 2.2 liter, four cylinder engine along with technical assistance," said See CHINA, Page 15

parents tell their children an amusing story about the first celebration. It concerns a brave capitoine named Miles

Standish (known in France as Kilomètres Debounish) and a shy young lieutenant named Jean Alden. Both of them were in love with a flower of Plymouth called Priscilla Mullens (no translation). The vieux capitaine said to the jeune lieutenant;

outh (la plus jolie demoselle de Plymouth). Say that a blunt old captain, a man not of words but of action (un vieux Funfan la Tulipe), offers his hand and his heart, the hand and beart of a soldier. Not in these words, you know, but this, in short, is my meaning.

"I am a maker of war (Je suis un fabricant de lu guerre) and not a maker of phrases. You, bred as a scholar (Vous, qui êtes pain comme un etudiant), can say it in elegant language, such as you read in your books of the pleadings and wooings of lovers, such as you think best adapted to win the heart of the maiden." Although Jean was fit to be tied teanvena-

love and be went to his duty. But instead of using elegant language, he blurted out his mission. Priscilla was muted with amazement and sorrow (rendue muette par l'étonnement et la tristesse).

ominous silence: "If the great captain of Plymouth is so very eager to wed me, why does he not come himself and take the trouble to woo me?" (Ou est-il, le vieux Kilomètres? Pourquoi ne vient-il pas auprès de moi pour tenter sa chance?)

very busy and didn't have time for those things. He staggered on, telling her what a wonderful husband Kilomètres would make. Finally Priscilla arched her eyebrows and said in a tremulous voice: "Why don't you speak for yourself, Jean?" (Chacun à son

ber, American families sit down at a large table brimming with tasty dishes, and for the only time during the year eat better than the

Troops Deployed in U.S. Prison Uprising night from Fort Bragg, North Car- Cubans, "They are ready in die at the hospital was released with an ATLANTA - A special U.S. olina, Pentagon sources said. They right now." His remark was over- unspecified medical problem, she declined to say how many soldiers heard on walkie-talkies that were said. had been sent or what equipment being used by inmates' families outside the prison to monitor neco-

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MOSCOW — Communist Party

officials, lighting a rising tide of sympathy for Boris N. Yeltsin,

autoworkers, after bearing a report

dismissal, refused to approve it.

According to a Russian who was

at the meeting, the autoworkers re-

jected a proposal that they rubber-

who had reportedly spoken out against the slow pace of change in

Apparently fearing a strike at the

auto plant. Soviet officials shut

down a central conveyor belt on

the Soviet Union.

Army team was flown here because tary policies.

Army team was flown here because of the uprising by Cuban immates get deficits and generous money at the federal penitentiary, Penta-supply, it is intally absurd to talk gon officials said Wednesday, as one of the 94 bostages warned officials not to do "anything stupid." The bostage's warning came sev-

Louvre accord commitments by exertal hours after the Cuban inmates panding tax cuts planned for next extended their control over the penitentiary by overrunning the

A standoff also continued

Wednesday at a U.S. detention center in Oakdale, Louisiana, where Cuban immates fearful of being returned to their homeland

They were provided at the re- said, adding that "the Cubans are

were holding 28 hostages.

A team of Army Special Operations Forces flew to Atlanta overself as a prison guard said of the spokeswoman in Washington.

One hostage who identified himspokeswoman in Washington.

One of 26 persons taken hostage

By Art Buchwald

You May Have Read This Before

(This year the United States is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the creation of "Explaining Thanksgiving Day to the French" — the first Franco-American classic in the United States's history. We print it in the original.) Every year on le Jour de Merci Donnant,

ONE of our most important holidays is Thanksgiving Day, known in France as le Jour de Merci Donnant. Le Jour de Merci Donnant was first started

by a group of Pilgrims (Pèlerins) who fled from l'Angleterre before the McCarran Act to found a colony in the New World (le Nouveau Monde) where they could shoot Indians (les Peaux-Rouges) and eat turkey (dinde) to their

They landed at a place called Plymouth (now a famous voiture Américaine) in a wooden sailing ship called the Mayflower, or Fleur de Mai, in 1620. But while the Pelerins were killing the dinder the Penux-Rouges were killing the Péterins and there were several hard winters ahead for both of them. The only way the Peaux-Rouges helped the Pelerius was when they taught them to grow corn (mall). The reason they did this was that they liked corn with their Peterins.

In 1623, after another harsh year, the Pélerins' crops were so good that they decided to have a celebration and give thanks because more mals was raised by the Pelerins than Pelerins were killed by Pemix-Rouges.

"Go to the damsel Priscilla (Allez très vite chez Priscilla), the lovellest maiden of Plym-

At length she exclaimed, interrupting the

Jean said that Kilomètres Deboutish was

And so, on the fourth Thursday in Novem-

No one can deny that le Jour de Merci Donnons is a grande fere and no matter how well fed American families are, they never forget to give thanks to Kilometres Deboutish, who made this great day possible.

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

ment and Research Unit at the Prince Henry Hospital in Sydney. He attributed the low incidence of acquired immune deficiency

phy."
"It's a time bomb we are sitting

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Testing Time in El Salvador: 2 Decisions Challenge the System

By James LeMoyne
New York Times Service
SAN SALVADOR — El Salvador's frail political system is undergoing one of its most severe tests in recent years as it confronts challenges from the left and the right and an unresolved past of violence.

In the midst of a civil war and a growing economic and political crisis, President Jose Napoleon Duarte's government has decided to permit the return of two leftist rebel officials under the terms of a recently negotiated regional peace accord.

At the same time, it has opened a campaign to prosecute the leading rightist Salvadoran political leader for reputedly conspiring in the 1980 assassination of the Roman Catholic archbishop here.

\$500 million a year and a government that is widely seen as corrupt and incapable of ending economic decline is in urgent need of review.

For the moment there are few signs of new moderation of the remainder of the re

With these steps the government appears to be forcing itself, as well as the Salvadoran people, to face a legacy of bloodletting and state-directed terror and the question of whether profound social inequities can be redressed without violence.

allowed to return to the capital to challenge the

The changes being undertaken are also likely to challenge what has been an additional condition of the government's survival: that rightist army officers and political figures strongly suspected of involvement in the wave of killing that accounted for the lives of tens of thousands of people suspected of being leftists from 1979 to 1984 would not be prosecuted.

Several army officers in key commands are believed to have been involved in the mass killings, which crushed much of the base of support for the rebels. The government has been unwilling to investigate

has effectively absolved them from prosecution for

Few diplomats or political leaders are willing to predict the outcome of the challenges the government has decided to take on.

But they are agreed that the present course, with the United States backing a stalemated war that costs

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tion or enlightened political leadership that might help improve conditions in a land divided and embittered

a legacy of bloodletting and state-directed terror and the question of whether profound social inequities can be redressed without violence.

The weeks ahead promise to expose the tolerances of a political arrangement that has rested until now on an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be an unspoken agreement that leftist rebels would not be applied to the political speech in El Salvador since ending seven years in exile.

Another rebel leader, Guillermo Ungo, also returned to the country this week under the terms of a regional peace accord calling for efforts at national reconciliation. The two men lead the Democratic Revolutionary Front, the small civilian wing of the rebel movement that is loosely allied to the Marxist-led rebel military front.

A leading member of the far right in El Salvador said the rebels' return was a dangerous misjudgment by the government that would be resisted. Asked if political killings could pick up again, be said, "It's

and conservative businessmen of having misled the country and of failure to address the minimum needs of the huge majority of Salvadorans for justice, political participation and economic well-being.

and emerge as the dominant force in the country for Romero.

To do that, he will be more dependent than ever on the support of the army and the U.S. Embassy. The army's actions in particular appear likely to determine if Mr. Duarte can weather the efforts of rebel civilian and military leaders to rebuild a political base in San Salvador when rebel units continue to wage war in the countryside and on city streets.

At the moment, the government and the army appear to be calculating that the rebels cannot rebuild a significant political following in a country where the people are well aware of past government repression of lefusts and where the huge majority of the people

appear exhausted after seven years of war.
But the rebels have shown a striking ability to survive as a political and military force. Even if they, do not grow markedly, they can make life miserable for the government in the capital.

Should they prove able to grow again and increase pressure on the government, few in San Salvador believe either Mr. Duarte or the army will tolerate the challenge for long. In the past, that has meant killing,

"People are going to defend themselves," be added.
On Monday night, Mr. Ungo and Mr. Zamora letting rebel civilian leaders return, be can eventually accused the government, the U.S. Embassy, the army persuade them that it is in their interest to break their links with guerrilla military commanders. If that lails to happen, however, Mr. Duarte has already served notice that the civilian leaders could be liable to

Diplomats and political leaders say it is not certain that the Duarte government is in full command of the forces being unleashed. But they speculate that Mr. Duarte has taken a calculated risk, hoping that his governing Christian Democratic Party can hold on and grown as the deviation of the strength of the archbishop, Oscar Armilfo

The government says it has a witness to the killing who has implicated Mr. d'Aubuisson and one of his former aides in the crime.

The government has a long way to go to prove its case. But if it finds the means to carry out a full public investigation, many people say they think the results would in fact expose the network of rightist army officers, politicians and businessmen who are suspected of organizing and running death squads in the

Because of the sensitivity of such disclosures, few say they believe the investigation will be allowed to advance too far. In the past, all such investigations have failed in the face of death threats, killings and a blunt refusal by the army to prosecute officers in-volved in human rights abuses. In addition, the U.S. policy of maintaining the war

against leftist rebels, as well as the government's own survival, have rested on the continued support of the army. This gives powerful military commanders an effective veto over government decisions that they find threatening to their interests - a veto they continue to

WORLD BRIEFS

76 Seized in Tunis Assassination Plotin

TUNIS (Reuters) — Seventy-six people have been arrested in connection with a plot to assassinate Tunisian government officials, Interior Minister Habib Ammar said Wednesday. He did not name the officials

Mr. Ammar said the plotters included middle-ranking police, army and customs officers who had been tracked by the police since September. Security forces, he said, seized arms and explosives on Nov. 16, nine days

after President Habib Bourguiba was deposed and succeeded by his prime minister, Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali.

The weapons, Mr. Ammar said, were provided by Mohamed Chamman, a leader of the fundamentalist Islamic Tendency Movement, who is facing retrial on treason charges. In September, Mr. Chamman was sentenced in his absence to 20 years in prices at a green treason trial of sentenced in his absence to 20 years in prison at a mass treason trial of

17th Game in Chess Match Adjourned

SEVILLE, Spain (Reuters) — The world chess champion, Garti Kasparov, and his challenger, Anatoli Karpov, adjourned the 17th game of their match Wednesday after 42 moves. Play is to resume Thursday, but experts said the game was likely to be drawn.

The two Soviet grandmasters are even in the match, with eight points apiece. They will play a total of 24 games.



2 Killed in Chatila Fighting in Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) - Shiite Moslem militiamen and Palestinian guerrillas

fought with guns and grenades in the Chaula refugee district of Beirut, killing two combatants and wounding seven other people, the police said Wednesday.

The police said two Palestinian guerrilla commanders in Chatila were killed. Those wounded were three Palestinian civilians, two Shiites and

The clashes, which broke out after dark on Tuesday, pitted Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas against militiamen of the Shiite Amal movement. The police said the fighting raged all night. Amal has been fighting the Palestinians since May 1985 to prevent Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader, from rebuilding the power base he lost in the Israeli invasion of Lebanco in 1982.

Another Yugoslav Ousted in Scandal

BELGRADE (Reuters) - Hakija Pozderac, brother of Haudija Pozderac, the former Yugoslav vice president, has been expelled from the

Communist Party in the latest fallout from the country's financial scandal, the Tanjug press agency said Wednesday.

The agency said Hakija Pozderac, 68, a powerful politician in the central Yugoslav republic of Bosnia, was ousted for damaging the party's

image through his involvement with Agrokomerc, a state agriculture

promissory notes.

For the Record

industrial concern in Bosnia that issued about \$900 million in false

Scores of people have been dismissed or arrested over the affair, which

officials described as the most damaging blow to the Yugoslav banking system since World War II. Hamdija Pozderac resigned in September

Prime Minster Noboru Takeshita of Japan plans to visit Ottawa in January, the Canadian Foreign Ministry announced Tuesday. [Reuters]

Pope John Paul II will make a three-day visit to Strasbourg in October 1988 to address the Council of Europe and the European Parliament, the

A dispute in Austerdam over pay and work in the port's general cargo sector ended Tuesday when unions and employers struck a deal, a union spokesman said Wednesday. The unions won a 1.5-percent raise but lost their claim for a cut in working hours.

(Reuters)

An Israeli court trying an alleged Nazi criminal, John Demjanjuk, ordered Wednesday that his son-in-law, Ed Nishnic, be investigated on suspicion of interfering with a defense witness.

(Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Iberia, Lufthansa Form Charter Unit

MADRID (Reuters) — The Spanish airline Iberia and Lufthansa will aunch a charter service called Vuclos Internacionales de Vacaciones next

summer, according to the Spanish transport minister. Abel Caballero.

He said Tuesday that Iberia and Lufthansa, which announced plans for
the airline earlier this year, also were talking with a potential third partner
in the venture. He added that foreign companies account for 80 percent of
all charter traffic to and from Spain

all charter traffic to and from Spain.

Switzerland, aiming to reduce idegal immigration, said Wednesday that passengers from 10 nations would need transit visas to pass through Swiss airports. The law goes into effect in February for passengers from Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran, Paking St. Lonko and Zeige.

council president, Louis Jung, said Wednesday.

suspicion of interfering with a defense witness.

More than 60,000 teachers in Greece demanding an immediate raise and more government spending on education staged a nationwide strike Wednesday. Public cashiers, bank workers and agronomists also started

two soldiers who were part of peacekeeping forces in Chatila.

Freed ANC Leader Details Terms for Talks

By John D. Battersby
New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — A freed leader of the African National Congress, the main black nationalist rebel group, says the South African government would have to repeal all apartheid laws and cancel its state-of-emergency powers be-fore the group would be prepared to negotiate with it on the issue of

political power.

But the freed leader, Govan A.

Mbeki, dot rule out the possibility that the government was sincere in professing a desire to end anortherd.

Mr. Mbeki, 77, is the former chairman of the rebel organization. He was released Nov. 5 after serv-

beth. His release has been interpreted by some in South Africa as a signal that the government has embarked on an effort to draw conservative black leaders into national negotiations about a new constitution that would share power among racial

[The South African police, in an

[The police chief, Brigadier Ernest Schnetler, said be had given

organization, he made it clear that the group would be only one of the UN Calls for Pullout parties at the negotiating table.

Asked the minimum conditions that the government would have to meet before he would be prepared to negotiate, Mr. Mbeki said: basic condition is that

rally Saturday at a stadium in the state of emergency and the oc-Zwide, a black township near the cupation of the black townships by Indian Ocean town of Port Elizabeth.] have to go if we can really sit down While Mr. Mbeki said it was "de-sirable, almost imperative" that the government should talk to the rebel

The Security Council unani-mously demanded Wednesday that South Africa unconditionally withwhere they have been involved in heavy fighting in recent weeks. Reuters reported from the United apartheid must go. Then other Reuters reported from things, which arise as a result of Nations in New York.

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WARSAW - General Wojciech Jaruzelski put proposals for re- meeting. forms before a meeting of the Po-lish Communist Party's Central Committee on Wednesday, saying the changes were of "historical sig-

nificance. In an opening speech broadcast natioowide, General Jaruzelski told those attending the one-day

A week ago, the Polithuro pro-posed changes in the electoral law month that would require increases to allow more than two candidates to run for any one parliamentary seat and said the creation of a directly elected second chamber should be considered.

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thould be considered. The Polish people will be asked. The Polithuro did not rule out Sunday in a national referendum to meeting that the changes were de-opening talks with activists of the vote for immediate implementation manded by the people. He said that some past party meetings had been did not make any references to di-spread over a longer period.



Posters of a presidential candidate cover the wall of a Haitian woman's home in Furcy, south of Port-au-Prince.

Haiti Vigilantes Slay 4 Men Involved in Election Violence

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Vigilantes killed four gunmen on Wednesday who belonged to gangs intent on disrupting the general elections scheduled for Sunday, radio stations here reported.

In separate incidents, the vigilantes overwhelmed armed men who had lired weapons from moving vehicles, Radio Haiti Inter said.

In the poor Cité Soleil neighborhood, a jeep was stopped by a hail of stones, one armed man inside beaten to death and another killed when a

police sergeant turned him over to vigilantes after he sought refuge in the

Another unidentified gunman was beaten and then lynched near the open-air market that was destroyed on Monday by arsonists. A fourth gunman was doused with gasoline and burned to death.

The shootings and other acts of violence that began in October appear The shootings and other acts of violence that began in October appear to be aimed at either keeping people from the polls or creating chaos that might prompt the military-dominated junta governing Haiti to call off the elections, in which a president and National Assembly are to be chosen. At least two groups of more than 8,000 people have been formed in a neighborhood in the capital and in a poor suburb to the south to provide what organizers described Tuesday as "zones free of violence and fear."

They have employed barricades manned by youths with rocks, mandate and brings to been out attackers.

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Harold Washington, 65, Chicago's Mayor, Dies

CHICAGO - Mayor Harold the Democratic machine Washington, 65, the city's first black ebief executive, died Wednesday after suffering a heart attack in his City Hall office.

Under city rules, an alderman,

ted battles with loyal members of the local Democratic Party machine. These were dubbed the "Council Wars."

out the quid pro quo — the tens of join in mourning for Mr. Washing-thousands of patronage jobs that ton, Reuters reported from Kuwait.

The financially ailing Eastern Airlines is substituting cold snacks for hot meals on some short flights and dropping food altogether on others. The new policy applies to coach passengers on domestic flights of three hours or less. First-class passengers will still be served hot meals. No. Mr. Washington began his political career as a machine supporter, changes will be made on South American flights, transcontinental and Northeast shuttle flights.

(AP) following in the footsteps of his The mayor was taken by ambu-Snow blocked many roads in northern Spain for the second day; Wednesday and closed several mountain passes in Asturias, the Basque lance from City Hall after be broke with the organization over country and the Pyrenees.

Mr. Washington was a member of the U.S. House of Representa-tives when be ran for mayor in 1983. Though he was outspent and outorganized, he won the Demo-Mr. Washington, a Democrat, divided their ballots between Maytook over City Hall in 1983 after a bitter, racially divisive election. He bitter, racially divisive election. He ty state's attorney, Richard M. Dawith overwhelming support ley, son of the former mayor.

His fust term was marked by ington's past were major issues in The racial issue and Mr. Washthe 1983 contest. In 1972, Mr. Washington pleaded oo contest to a misdemeanor charge of falling to file income-tax returns for four

city's first mayor to be re-elected since Richard J. Daley, who was mayor from 1955 until 1976.

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presmayor from 1955 until 1976. Mr. Washington called himself a canceling a tour of the Gulf and reformer, a leader who ruled with- would fly home oo Thursday to







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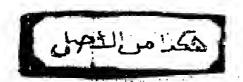
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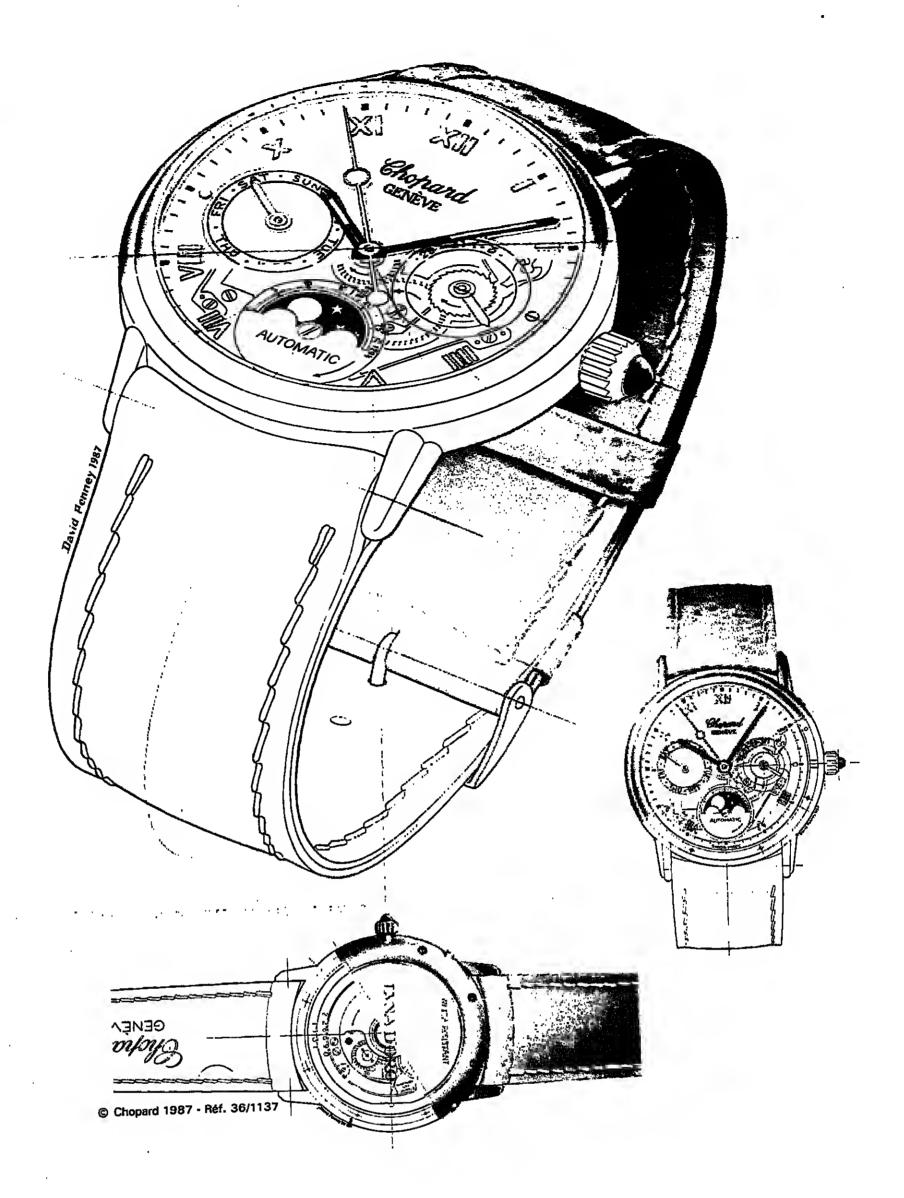
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No Pre-Emptive Pardons

laws were broken in the Iran-cootra affair and who disparages the congressional investigating committees for producing a mouse, now will not even rule out the possibility that be is ready to pardon the main suspects. His attitude raises the dangerous chance that justice will be turned on its bead. Pardons may never be in order; premature pardons would be the ultimate obstruction of justice.

The Constitution gives the president broad elemency power, designed to operate after conviction and all appeals are ex-hausted. A president might be moved by compassion, or a nagging feeling of injustice. Almost never does a president grant clemency early in the process. The pardon extended to Richard Nixon by Gerald Ford, which may well have cost him the 1976 election, is a conspicuous exception.

A grand jury is investigating the Irancontra scandal. Judgments about elemency now are just as premature as judgments about guilt oow. Pre-emptive pardons would be especially repugnant because they could abort prosecutions and strip Law-rence Walsh, the independent counsel, of plea-bargaining power. It is hard to imagine any pardons during Mr. Reagan's remain-

ing months that would not be pre-empoye. William Clark, a longtime Reagan confidant, argues for just such pre-emption for Iran-contra movers. He wrote the president that the basic Iran-contra story had been told and that Rear Admiral John Poindexter and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North had already suffered enough for their loyal, unselfish and personally risky actions. They should not have to endure a criminal trial, be contends, "in which the central issue relates to the creation and implementation of your foreign policy."

That is hardly clear or even likely. If any part of the story has been told, it is no thanks to the admiral or the colonel, who shredded, concealed, dissembled and told incredible tales on the congressional witness stand. To act on Mr. Clark's assumptions would compound Mr. Reagan's failure to understand the committee hearings or verdict.

The committees' bipartisan majority found that he failed in his duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. Especially where the president himself bears so much responsibility, he needs to let the legal process work. Irregular use of the pardoning power would smell like a reward for stopping the buck short of his own desk. THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Heartless Aid Policy

been providing grants to the states for family planning programs. None of this money can be used for abortions, but for a while some states tried to impose a tougher restriction by withholding money from any family planning program that used its own, nongovernmental funds for abortion. A year ago the Supreme Court, in a case involving an Arizona statute, affirmed the state's right to control the use of public money, but held that private organizations could use their own money for any legal purpose without fear of penalty.

The controversy that has been settled domestically, however, persists in international programs funded by the U.S. government. Although oo law requires it, the Agency for International Development has imposed a policy on AID contractors similar to the one that had been adopted in Arizona. In accordance with the "Mexico City policy" — it was announced at an international conference there - no U.S. foreign aid funds may

go to family planning groups that use non-U.S. funds for abortion-related activities, The International Planned Parenthood Federation, which had been receiving \$17 millioo a year from AID, lost its grant in 1985. And now its American affiliate, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, whose five-year contract with AID will expire oext month, is scheduled to be cut

For 17 years the U.S. government has off as well. PPFA is AID's largest grant recipient in the family planning field. ft operates more than 100 family planning and maternal and child health programs in 36 countries. None of the money is used for abortion services of any kind, but because PPFA works with indigenous health and family planning groups in many countries where abortion is legal, it cannot guarantee that ultimate subcontractors will not use their own money for those services. Planned Parenthood has challenged the Mexico City policy in court, but liggation is in the early stages and there is little chance that significant progress will be made by Dec. 31.

What happens if PPFA is dropped from the foreign aid program? AID asserts that its grant money will simply be reprogrammed for population work by other organizations. Even if that happens, this important work will be disrupted. Trained and experienced personnel will be lost. A study done at the University of Michigan School of Public Health estimates that it will take about three years for all the services oow provided through PPFA to be replaced. During that time, researchers estimate, there will be 311,000 additional births, 1,177 more maternal deaths and 69,000 additional induced abortions. The Mexico City policy is shortsighted, counterproductive and heartless. If AID doesn't reverse it, Congress should.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Progress in El Salvador

Two brave experiments are under way in ed him in a 1982 election. Mr. Duarte says El Salvador, the bloodiest and most fragmented of the countries engaged in the Central American peace effort. Putting their skins at risk, a pair of exiled leftists have returned to test the reality of reconciliation. With matching boldness, oo doubt to Duarte is at last holding the violent right accountable for the 1980 murder of Archbishop Oscar Amulfo Romero.

It is of critical importance to the Central American peace process that the two returning rebels be able to operate in freedom, and that Mr. Duarte bring the rightwing killers to jusoce.

Mr. Duarte and other democrats in the region are riding a wave of hope for the peace plan. It calls for phased cease-fires, amnesties, democratization and reconciliation. It was progress under this plan that emboldened two civilian leaders of the Salvadoran rebels, Rubén Zamora and Guillermo Ungo, to see if campaigning was feasible amid a civil war. Assuming they stay — and stay alive — the result will be to open a democratic alternative on the left, putting

Mr. Duarte at the center where he belongs. The exiles had no sconer returned and begun assailing President Duarte than he was emboldened to turn on Roberto d'Aubuisson, the right-winger who almost defeat-

fresh testimony establishes that Mr. d'Aubuisson plotted the archbishop's murder in partnership with an army officer. Nobody will gasp with surprise at this allegation, now denied, against the rabble-rousing idol of the death squads and the oligarchs who support them. But the old order is cha civilian president challenges them. Sad to say, Salvadoran courts have yet to convict a single officer for human rights crimes. "Fragile" is the adjective invariably at-

tached to El Salvador's quasi-democracy. Mr. Duarte is a democrat, but his country labors under a triple handicap: oo civilian command of the generals, oo genuine democratic alternative to Mr. Duarte's rule and no central government control of a third of the country, beld by left-wing rebels. That the president hangs on owes much to his bipartisan support in Washington. The military may dislike and ignore him, but it understands that deposing Mr. Duarte would jeop-ardize \$500 million in yearly U.S. aid that keeps a foundering economy from collapse.

Meantime, influenced by the example of El Salvador's leftists, two civilian leaders of the Nicaraguan rebels are demanding a secure return to Managua. When these voyages become a matter of course, peace will indeed be breaking out.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Resignation in Europe

The news that the superpowers have completed the negotiations for an INF treaty was expected but is conetheless welcome in Washington and Moscow. The governments of Western Europe are resigned to the treaty, rather than enthusiastic about it.

They remain unconvinced that it has not granted the Russians a gratuitous strategic advantage. They perceive that their own difficulties are increased by the need to achieve either politically unpopular nuclear reinforcements or financially costly conventional ones to maintain the military balance in the wake of the INF withdrawals. They fear that the INF treaty will prove only the forerunner of more dramatic ouclear disarmament or even conventional force reduction treaties between Moscow and Washington, which will increase the military disadvantage under

which Western Europe already lies and further weaken the Atlantic alliance. The world is right to welcome a reduction in the absurdly large and dangerous number of nuclear weapons littering its major nations. But it is important for governments constantly to remind their peoples that arms control as such is not a universal prescription for harmony. Weapons stockpiles are merely the visible reflection of profound mistrust between naoons. Stability, always stability, is the key to peace. Any arms treaty which threatens that stability also threatens peace. A nuclear-free world is not merely an unattainable dream, but also almost certainly an undesirable one for those who abhor war. We must hope for more arms control treaties to follow INF: but we can welcome them only if they preserve parity, and do not merely provide

comfortable political panaceas. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

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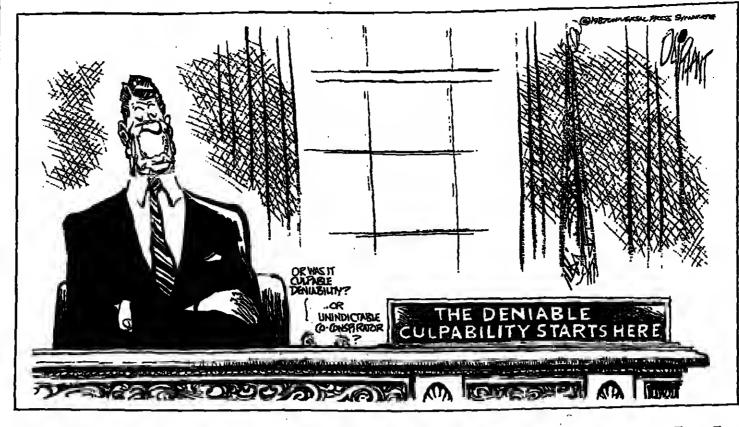
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OPINION



An Unusual Bank Elevates the Poor in Bangladesh

By Jonathan Power

R ANGPUR, Bangladesh — Away from the intrigue of Dhaka. with its street battles, armed police and brigades of international jour-

halists, something quite wonderful is happening in Bangladesh.

We are sitting in the shade of a mango tree in the north, not far from the Himalayan foothills. Rice paddies stretch into the distance in many tones of green. It is early, but villagers, stooping into the floodwaters, are working hard, weeding, sowing and fishing. Bangladesh is not the poorest country in Asia for want of hard work. Merely to survive the heat, flood and

disease is a constant struggle.

I am with Muzammel Huq, the deputy director of the Grameen Bank, probably the most adventurous and innovative bank in the Third World. He is a former senior research fellow at the University of Oxford who now earns \$200 a month. He explains the bank's philosophy: If someone is alive, he must have a skill; if he has a skill, he should be given a

loan; with a loan, he can make money. Mr. Huq and Muhammad Yunus, formerly of the University of Chittagong, have radically changed the lives of 300,000 people at the bottom of

ments and aid agencies offer loans and agricultural advice. But they almost invariably give to those with land, some education and know-how. The Grameen Bank shuns this ap-proach. Only the very poor, who of-ten own little more than what they

wear, qualify for its credit. The loans are small - \$100 maximum — but enough to buy a cow. a lime maker, a riekshaw cart, potter's or blacksmith's tools, simple equipment to process betel outs, spices or mustard, or for working bamboo, making brooms or weaving cloth. Twelve years on, 98 percent of the

loans have been repaid, and some borrowers are on their seventh loan. The bank has become so popular that it gets 10,000 new borrowers a month, Three-fourths of those now taking loans are women. Mr. Yunus and Mr. Huq found that not only were the women the poorest of the poor - they eat only after their children and busbands — they also were the most re-sponsible. Bangladeshi women know how to save and instinctively eschew

consumption in favor of investment The secret of the bank's success is attention to detail. Each office is re-sponsible for 50 to 60 villages, all All over the Third World, govern-

within walking distance. Each branch manager is responsible for borrowers making weekly payments. No one is allowed to fall into serious arrears, and repayments thus can be quickly recy-

cled to new borrowers. The bank works hard to implant an ethos of responsibility. Anyone who wants a loan must participate in a seven-day training program to learn bow the bank works. No one gets a loan until a village group is formed. At first only two people are eligible for a loan, and they must be nominated by others in the group. Only after they are repaying their loans regularly are others in the group eligible for loans.

Grameen members are obliged to build latrines, boil drinking water, use contraceptives and refuse to participate in the traditional giving or taking of dowry, which over the centuries has ruined countless families.

The bank has altered the power balance in the villages, as landowners and money lenders have seen their influence lessened. Grameen members are taught to be diplomatic and have been able to minimize resentment. Besides, this is social change without land reform, and so is less threatening

land he must buy it the normal way. Grameen's start-up funds came partly from the government and partly from the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Money for ancillary social and health programs has come from UNICEF. But day to day activities, including all current loans, are financed by the members.

Grameen recently refused \$200 mil-lion from the World Bank that would have allowed it quickly to expand throughout Bangladesh. Mr. Yunus believes in natural growth. If the bank grew too fast, its standards would slip and it would collapse. Charity in the name of credit, says Mr. Yumus, will destroy, not help the poor. He argues against those aid agencies that seem anxious to throw money at a winner. The Grameen Bank is a winner, But it has become so mainly by mobi-

lizing its members. Only one-fourth

of its aid is from the outside. Mr. Yunus cootends that to say that banking cannot be done with the poor because they do not have collateral is like arguing that men cannot fly because they do not have wings. believing in the poor, he has turned conventional thinking oo its bead. He gives people wings.

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Proliferation: What About Israel, France, Norway?

WASHINGTON — For oearly 30 years, countries have sold ouclear materials around the world with the requirements that the importing countries promise to use them for peaceful purposes and permit co-site inspection. Those two pledges are the main barrier between

civil and military use of the atom. It oow appears that Israel has broken the peaceful use pledge, that France may have broken it and that the civilian exports of Norway, freely into bombs. With this, the entire framework of nonproliferation seems threatened.

Israel admits that for more than 20 years it has been making plutonium in its Dimooa reactor with beavy water imported from Norway. Heavy water, deuterium oxide, is essential to the manufacture of plutonium and tritium, the nuclear weapon materials. Israel had promised to restrict the plutonium

to peaceful use and to allow international inspections of plutonium made with Norway's heavy water. According to the CIA, bowever, Israel is using the heavy water to make bombs. And fsrael refused to allow any inspections.

Israel may also have made plutonium by using heavy water imported from the United States under similar pledges. Washington admits that By Gary Milhollin

heavy water sent to Dimona was oot inspected for the first 17 years after it was exported. Moreover, Washington has not asked for the kind of inspection that would show what the water was used for. France established and cootinues to build its

thermonuclear arsenal with tritium made with heavy water from Norway. It gave Norway certifishipment. Norway will not reveal what the certificates say. If they do oot require peaceful use, Norway has deliberately beloed France make the bydrogen bomb. If they do require it, France has broken the peaceful use pledge.

Neither world security nor the ouclear export trade can accept such a breakdown in nuclear protocol. The nonproliferation treaty and every other effort to combat proliferation since the 1960s assume that the peaceful use and inspection pledges will be kept. To preserve the credibility of their policies against proliferation. Norway and the United States must now enforce their rights.

Under terms of the export agreements, both Norway and the United States have the right to conduct inspections in Israel to assure that the beavy water is and has been used for peaceful

purposes. If Israel refuses, both would have the right to withdraw the beavy water summarily. Norway can also demand assurances that France has used its heavy water in peaceful applications.

All these rights are clear. Enforcing them would

slow the spread of the bomb. They are condiscriminatory and do oot raise regional issues. They are the one sure way to deal with proliferation.
Why aren't they used? Why won't the U.S. State Department, perpetually in search of something to

Israel? Why won't it ask Israel to honor Norway's rights? Why woo't Norway disclose and enforce whatever rights it has in France? The answer seems to be that the United States endorses Israel's bomb, Norway endorses France's bomb and both America and Norway value smooth relations with their allies above nonproliferation.

World attention will soon focus on the superpower summit meeting, where a minor arms control pact will be signed. In the rest of the world, which is less stable, countries will continue to make bombs. Perhaps it is time to shift our gaze and watch the risks that count.

The writer is professor of law at the University of Wisconsin. This article was adapted for The New York Times from o longer version in Foreign Policy.

Ordinary Politics Won't Yield Sane Budget Policy

WASHINGTON — You could not watch the murky budget negotiations of the past month without a growing sense of bewilderment and dismay. They recall what Lord Palmerston once said of a fine point of European politics: "Only three men have ever understood it. One was Prince Albert, who is dead. The second was a German professor, who became mad. I am the third, and I

have forgotten all about it."

The American budget process is shrouded in a deep and deliberate obscurity. No one expects you to follow the debate. No one wants you to. Congress and the White House want to be seen pursuing the twin though opposed goals of reducing the deficits while protecting constituents from tax increases or spending cuts. The players instinctively promote confu-sion and boredom. The negotiations are endless, the compromises com-plex and the procedures mysterious.

The whole point is to convey the impression that things are being done that, in fact, are not being done—or to conceal genuine changes. Budget packages are splintered into so many small pieces that the details are overwhelming. The sequence of decision-making has so many that it is

affirms or reverses yesterday's.
The smog is thickened by accounting gimmicks. In the 1987 budget, the deficit was "cut" \$2 billion by delaying the mailing of monthly military paychecks until after the start of fiscal 1988 (Oct. 1).

Yes, there was a rough agreement last week to cut the 1988 deficit by \$30 billion. No, it was not final. Yes, it would contain about \$11 billion of higher revenues. No, the detailed tax increases have not been decided. (They will probably be a bodgepodge of small changes.) Yes, the \$23 billion of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings spending cuts were automatically triggered because the compromise did not meet the Nov. 20 deadline. No, the cuts By Robert J. Samuelson

Cutting the budget deficits is not an economic panacea. But it is important. Big deficits do burden future

generations. One of every seven dollars of federal spending now pays interest on the debt; that is almost double the level a decade ago. Government faces a constant temptation to inflate its way out of debt. Big budget deficits, by increasing Ameri-cans' total spending, also contribute to high U.S. trade deficits. There is a classic collision between

sensible policies and ordinary politics. Decisive action on the budget would represent a critical act of economie diplomacy. It would increase pressure on West Germany and Japan to speed up their economies.

There would be less of a stimulus
from the huge U.S. trade deficits. But
no one in Washington wants to act decisively. Congress and the White House have repeatedly avoided a "grand compromise," They prefer to muddle through with a series of tiny and opaque deals. The aim is to dis-

guise, as well as spread, the pain.

It interest the librar and to be said of this calculated obscurity. First, politicians are not entirely to blame. The deficits reflect public opinion, which rejects both lower spending and higher taxes. A recent poll by Newsweek found that 77 percent of the public opposes a 10-centa-gallon gasoline tax. An NBC-Wall Street Journal poll asked people whether they worried enough about the deficit to pay higher taxes; 59 percent said no. But in other surveys. about 60 percent say government does not spend enough on crime, the environment, bealth care or education. Big deficits are the easiest escape from this impasse, because their effects — and victims — are unclear. Second, this approach is not entire-

probably will not last long because they will be superseded by the negotiated compromise. Got it?

last long because the ask as sham. Without tax increases and spending cuts since 1982, the 1987 budget deficit (\$148 billion) would spending cuts since 1982, the 1987 budget deficit (\$148 billion) would have been roughly \$200 billion high-er. Congress has halted the Reagan defense buildup. Cutting planned spending increases (with weak constituencies) was easier than cutting existing programs. Contrary to his public posturing, the president has ac-cepted higher taxes. In 1983 the gasoline tax was raised five cents. Social Security taxes have been increased. So have business taxes. The overall tax

burden (about 19 percent of GNP) now exceeds the average for the 1970s. The problem with muddling through is that it is reaching its limits. The federal budget exceeds \$1 trillion. The gap between spending and revenues cannot be finessed forever.

The 1980s have inevitably been an unpleasant period of trying to match appetites and pocketbooks. For half a century, government grew inexorably. By the late 1970s, spending programs were entrenched while tax burdens were unpopular. President Reagan did not create these problems, but he has done little to resolve them.

Government cannot run on jubbe opinion polle. A preadents for he to shape public opinion to see the world as it is, not merely as people would like it. But Mr. Reagan has disengaged himself from the messy budget choices, and so the conflicts and fantasies of public opinion remain.

His passivity has been a gift horse to congressional Democrats. It has allowed them the luxury of criticizing his alcofness and spared them the trouble of eliminating unneeded gov-ernment spending. The irony is that, for all the president's stubboraness on taxes. Congress has been more un-yielding on domestic spending.

There is a bipartisan conspiracy of There is a bipartisan conspiracy of silence. No one wants to talk about clear-cut choices. Everyone prefers to trim all programs a little, preserving of the constant of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory morrow special services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of the constant of the constant of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of the constant of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan conspiracy of talk about 30,000 engine-drivers on all the Eastern railroads gained a partial victory services will be taken being a bipartisan being a bipartisan conspiracy of the constant of the bipartisan being a bipartisan conspiracy of the constant of the bipartisan being a bipartisan being

the bad and penalizing the good. One perverse result is to magnify in the public mind the severity of needed changes: If no one dares talk about them, they must be awful. Right?

Wrong Some programs should be

Wrong. Some programs should be eliminated. Some taxes should be raised. Social Security may have to be modified slightly. But a wise combination would not be crushing. The re-public can survive without Amtrak. Inaction and silence fan public anxieties. Therein lies the paradox.

The consensus in Washington today is to delay making the toughest choices. But all the solicitude for public opinion ultimately backfires. It generates cynicism, because government can't govern, can't make difficult social choices. That is not obscure at all.

The Washington Post.

countries involved in open conflict with Israel is as offensive as it would be for West Germany to shower him with Gemütlichkeit. Bonn has understood this moral imperative and has turned aside Mr. Waldheim's repeated expressions of interest in an exchange of state visits.

It is only one of many welcome mats that should stay tightly furled. The Washington Post

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Excess of Virtue PARIS -[The Herald says:] Antho-

ny Comstock is, on the whole, a pret-ty good sort of fellow, but you can never tell when he is going to orga-nize a circus. When he pounces on literature and pictures which are obscene because they were intended to pamper the bestial appetites, this is a very commendable thing. In a great city like New York they need a watch-dog. But when he arrests a respectable man for selling photorespectable man for seiting photographs of celebrated paintings, the originals of which are hung in the Paris Salon, because the figures have not high neck dresses on, he drops from the tragedian to the clown. If there are to be no nude figures in art, the painters of canvas had better take to whitewashing fences.

1912: Rail Settlement

in their wage demands under the award announced [on Nov. 24] by the Arbitration Board. The general advance, however, is but the minimum rate of the scale established. It is estimated that the increase of wages will cost the railways \$3 million. This decision is considered as the most The same of the sa important in any labor dispute since the hard-coal strike of 1902.

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LONDON - Thousands of dock

1937: MacDonald Rites

workers at Plymouth today [Nov. 25] stood in silence while the body of J. Ramsay MacDonaid, former prime minister, was brought ashore from the cruiser Apollo, which had carried it from Bermuda, following Mr. Mac-Donald's death [on Nov. 9 at age 71] during a vacation cruise. All llags were at half-mast in the city while the coffin was brought ashore. To morrow special services will be bell at Westminster Abbey. Mr. Mac Donald's ashes will be taken to his

A Wanderer Moslems

Don't Need By Jim Hoagland

D ARIS — His Excellency General
Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, the sensiretired dictator of Pakistan, is hosting
His Excellency Kurt Waldheim, the
forgetful President of Austria disweek in a meeting that deserves diplomacy's equivalent of an X-rains
Mr. Waldheim's insensitivity Mr. Waldneim's insensitivity was world-class long before he returned to Austria to get himself elected a figurehead president. In clinging tenaciously to the trappings of office and the "duty" of representing Au-tria abroad, he has become Master of

the Universe in this category.

He will go anywhere he can ge himself invited. His motivation at least is clear. Less easy to understand is the reasoning of the Moslem leaders who line up to invite him. They are all apparently oblivious to the heavy costs involved for them in playing Mr. Waldheim's game

By hosting the former Nazi soldier whose falsifications about his where abouts and duties during World War II have been so easily punctured, Gen. eral Zia undermines his own claims that his violent denunciations of Israel

are totally free of anti-Semitism. Similar protestations by the other Moslem leaders whom President Waldheim's office lists as having es. tended invitations for a visit by the former United Nations secretary. general are also made more suspen.

However they may view the ment of the controversy surrounding his wartime careerism, these Mostern leaders cannot escape the symbolic dimension it has now assumed. A visit from Mr. Waldheim to any of them is a needless gesture that can only wide the gulf between the Moslem world and Jews in Israel and elsewhere

The welcome mats have been rolled out in Jordan, which Mr. Waldheim visited in July, and of fered for the future by Egypt, Syna, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates Libva and Iran, along with Uganda, Mr. Waldheim's office says. That bost list can only harden

attitudes and increase suspicions where there is already a surfeit. Even Egypt, the only Arab country to bave signed a peace treaty with laz-el, treats with Mr. Waldheim as if he were just another excellency. Such indifference provides among

nition for those who argue that there ::is a bedrock of religious animosity in ... Islam toward Jews that will always prevent Arab countries from accept. ing genuine peace with Israel.

But it does much more than that It renders hollow the arguments of these rulers that they oppose Israe only because of Zionism's expansionism and lawlessness, and not because it is a nation of Jews.

Most fundamentally, it discredits the moral position the Arabs have always taken in asking Americans and Europeans what is for them? logical and overriding question:
"Why us?" Why was Palestine taken from the Arabs to create the Jewish home originally promised by the Butish in the Balfour declaration issued 70 years ago this mooth? Moreover

Europeans, oot Arabs, visited the tragedy of the Holocaust on the Jews.

The argument is expressed cloquently by George Antonius in his book The Arab Awakening when he writes: The relief of Jewish distress may not be accomplished at the cost of inflicting a corresponding distress upoo an innocent and peaceful population." The Moslem embrace of Mr. Waldheim, seemingly ignoring his role in rekindling the fears and shadows of the Nazi years for many Jews, does incalculable damage to such sentiments by establishing a sinister historical reference that links the Holocaust to unmit-

gated opposition to Israel.

General Zia's reception of Mr.

Waldheim contains none of the symbolism of the possibility of forgive oess that was implicit in Pope John Paul II's decision to receive Mr. Waldheim last June. The pope's failure to confront Mr. Waldheim publicly about his lack of atonement was deeply disappointing to those of us who expected such action. But his strong moral authority stands in such stark contrast to Mr. Waldheim's attitudes that the meeting was still a

powerful, and useful, symbol.
The fetting of Mr. Waldheim by

OPINION

Japan Is on the Right Side, **But Chinese Are More Fun**

By William Safire

T OKYO—A traveler gets strikingly different impressions of the capital cities of China and Japan

In Beijing, a hustling driver of a gyp-sy cab accosts you with "Ten dollars to hotel?" and the young entrepreneur whisks you there in 20 minutes along a tree-lined boulevard. In Tokyo, a surly cabbie plods through an hour and a balf of traffic and dreary industrial pollution to greet you at your destina-tion with the bad news about the fare: 21,000 yea, or over \$150. China is more fun. The Chinese smile

seems more sincere, the American dollar goes much further, the atmosphere in Chinese stores and restaurants is more civilized and less frenetic. Japanese ecomperialists, smug behind their ramparts of protection, are often openly contemp-

In the Japanese system, the government protects the big companies, and those combines are in bed

with the government.

tuous of an America unashamed of its

high standard of living.
I enjoy Beijing and am depressed by Tokyo. Yet a cognitive dissonance jan-gles in my head: China is a Communist dictatorship, while Japan is a democracy. The likable Chinese live in a society that cruelly represses the natural yearning for human liberty, while the driven Japanese freely criticize their leaders, vote in real elections and are on Our Side in the world lineup, Freedom should place a decisive thumb on the scale of values; what, then, is turning me into a card-carrying Japan-basber?

"Although the wave is high," cautions
Ambassador Mike Mansfield, "you don't
condemn the sca." At 84, the former
Senate majority leader is as clear-minded and anti-pretentious as ever; if there are a handful of "great Americans," the envoy in Japan surely ranks as one. His metaphor cannot be indigenous to his landlocked Montana; it must be a proverb he picked up over here, to suggest that both Japanese and Americans set aside transitory waves of resentment to coexist in the

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sea of competition and strategic defense. The Japanese do not deserve this wise and even-tempered man. America's next ambassador will likely be more barshly confrontational, and the Japanese will rue the day they did not make full use of a friend like Mr. Mansfield.

That is because Americans are coming to realize that competition cannot be "fair" between woolly different systems of capitalism. For example, the Japanese are crowing that their stock exchange stopped the panic that started in Wall Street, and predict that the world's financial center will soon be here.

In that regard. Americans ask themselves: How come the Japanese market has fallen only 20 percent when ours has fallen about 30, especially when the price-earnings multiples of American companies are so much lower than comparable Japanese companies? Shouldn't

their plunge have been much worse?

The answer is yes — all things being equal. What is unequal is government involvement in private enterprise; in Tokyo, officials put the heat on major insti-tutional investors to maintain the prices of shares -in effect, to rig the market to

of shares — in effect, to ng the market to ease the discipline of correction.

That is typical of Japan's system: The government protects the big companies, and those combines are in bed with the government. Such is their way; but now that the interdependent financial world. government. Such is man way, our that the interdependent financial world never sleeps, you can compete only by. changing over to their monopolistic way, or by getting them to change to yours, or by agreeing to a third way that prevents any country from having an edge.

How do you induce the Japanese, past

masters at lip service, to agree to that third way? The answer is to create points of pressure that will permit Japan's politicians to present their constituencies with dire choices. Japanese tourists bring home rice in their baggage because the farm lobby in Japan forces the rice price to five times world levels. Public con-struction's cost is inflated because the political parties are in cahoots with the uilders to keep out foreign competition.

The way to break this anti-consumer lobby is to pit one Japanese interest group against another, by getting serious in threats to pass automatic punitive legislation in the United States, Ameri-can fears of "risking a trade war" are irrelevant because America is already

losing the trade war. The trick is to do this with saddened faces, without rancor, because Japan is on Our Side, Democratic allies are destined to work together to meet the growing Soviet threat in the Pacific. That is why, as Americans get tough in breaking the wave of unequal competition, they must never, or hardly ever, condemn the sea.



This trip is important, so take a bus. There won't be time to fly.

Save the Men's Barber, East and West

SINGAPORE — While the World Wildlife Fund and other worthy bodies do a good job on behalf of our flora and fauna, who cares for the fast vanishing breed of the men's barber?

days of Sweeney Todd, the demon barber of Fleet Street in London, exponents of tonsorial artistry have generally been eminently respectable, even dull.

As a boy in Wales, my earliest recol-lection of haircutting was Mr. Hopkins's shop in Llandaff. The price for children was six pence. I watched fascinated while elderly customers were lathered up

administered, pudding basin-style, by mean. The thinning ranks of gents hair-the village blacksmith or the local handyman, a smallholder called Tom the handyman, a smallholder called Tom barbers. At least that solved one problem, barbers chitchar. perhaps because no one could understand his broad Somerset diction.

At boarding school in England we had a full-time barber. Visits to his shop were scheduled with such clockwork rig-or as would have done credit to a modern productivity expert. Wee unto those who became too engrossed in Latin or maths and missed their rostered time.

When I joined the British army as a recruit, short-back-and-sides was an absolute and well enforced rule. On parade, deviants from this norm were lia-ble to the wrath of a sergeant-major. By Roderick MacLean

With a bellow that would have done credit to one of the bulls of Bashan, be In earlier times, the barber's trade had many aspects: surgery, bloodletting, to be, because I'm standing on your marchmaking, a spot of pimping, some body-snatching. However, since the house of Same an officer things im-

proved. Regiments of the British army in India had their own barbers. They could shave you while you were still asleep, although I did not believe that until I actually experienced it.
After World War II, getting a haircut
in England was more difficult, and much

MEANWHILE

and shaved with a cutthroat razor.

We spent our holidays on the Gower peninsula in Wales. Haircuts there were outfits would only accept you by appointoutfits would only accept you by appointment. The thinning ranks of gents' hair-dressers were finally reinforced by wom-

From many years of haircuts in the Orient I would give pride of place to Shanghai Hairdressers opposite Mac-Donald House on Orchard Road in Singapore. On arrival, a customer would be offered a tin of cigarettes and a soft drink by a uniformed apprentice.

When I did a spell in the Cocos Is-lands in the Indian Ocean, the nearest barbershop was at least 500 miles away. Fortunately, John Clunies Ross, who controlled the islands at that time, had a manservant, Salleh, who had somewhere learned at least some of the art of haircutting and for a duty-free tin of cigarettes, the unofficial currency, could

trim quite adequately.

As for my time in Kelantan and Sabah in Malaysia, the less said about their barbers the better.

Back in Singapore, I found to my dismay that the premises of the Shang-hai Hairdressers on Orchard Road had become part of an oriental carper shop. For some time I relied on the highly efficient Indian barbers in the old Arcade on the waterfront, but when the Arcade was redeveloped the Indian barbers disappeared. I transferred my patronage to bairdressers in a new high-rise building, but soon the building's

shops gave way to offices.

What I hope may be my final refuge is a barbershop in Raffles Hotel. However, a barbershop in Raffles Hotel. However, the staff are not exactly young and no one seems to want to learn the trade. Perhaps Singapore's Tourist Promotion Board should list all the remaining men's hairdressers before an endangered species becomes extinct. A system of starred gradings might give a boost to this skilled craft.

If my refuge at Raffles goes, God forbid, I might have to relent and try a unisex salon. Unless, of course, the problem resolves itself by what the trade calls "n receding hairline."

The writer, a Scot who has spent 43 years in Asia, is executive director of the Singapore International Chamber of nerce. He contributed this lament to ional Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Austria: Yes, Anti-Semitism Remains a Public Problem

No serious foreign journalist or politi-cian would say that Austria is an "island of unrepentant Nazis and incorrigible anti-Semites," So Paul Lendavi's appeal. "Stop Smearing the Austrians" (Nov. 20), is highly demagogic, Mr. Lendavi, as a state employee, has tried to show the sunny side of Austria. Let an Austrian Jewish journalist revise the picture.

In no other free country is anti-Semitism used by polinicians of major parties openly. The election campaigns of 1986 were characterized by an appeal to anti-Semitic sentiment. Michael Graff, the former general secretary of the conserva-tive People's Party (OVP), finally had to resign not because of his history of bla-

About a Recent Column:

Jim Hoagland writes: Several readers have kindly pointed out that I failed to make one thing completely clear in "How to Sell Continental Breakfast" (Nov. 23), and that was my admiration for Nabisco, the originator of Malted Shreddles, for being one U.S. company that has adapted to the multinational marketing game. Jim Hoagland writes: Several readers

tant anti-Semitic statements but because the Austrian Jew does not get one day of of the damage to his party's image pension credit for the same period.

abroad. Deputy Mayor Carl Hödl of Anyone who wants to improve AusLinz, Austria's third largest city, wrote an tria's image abroad should start to ourrageously anti-Semitic letter on May
12 to Edgar M. Bronfman, president of
the World Jewish Congress, and has been
tolerated and defended by his party, the
OVP; he will not resign until January.

A substantial part of our printed media is openly or indirectly anti-Semiric. Maximilian Gotischlich, a professor at Vienna University, recently published a study on this subject. The Neue Kroner-Zeitung, a newspaper read by half of Austrians on Sundays and by a third on weekdays, has, according to Mr. Gottschlich, an "anti-Semitic line," This would not be possible

in any other democratic society. Austria prefers former members of the SS to Jewish citizens where pensions are concerned. Consider an Austrian born in 1928 who voluntarily joined the SS in 1944, was convicted abroad for his crimes and returned to Austria in 1951. Another Austrian, also born in 1928. had to flee Austria in 1938 because he was Jewish. He also returned in 1951. Under Austrian law, the former SS crimand 1951 credited for his pension, while

change the situation in Austria and not blame foreign and Austrian newspapers for showing Austria as it is.

KARL PFEIFER.

The writer is editor of Die Gemeinde, a monthly publication of the Jewish commu-nity in Vienna. He expresses himself in this letter in a personal capacity.

Growth in the Netherlands

I have one criticism of Giles Merritt's I have one criticism of Giles Merritt's informative report "Austere Years Bring Some Signs of Relief," which appeared in your special report on the Netherlands (Nov. 2). Contrary to his statement that "growth has imderstandably been the chief victim of the Ruding austerity distributions of the Ruding austerity. drive" because "since 1982 it has averaged only 1.9 percent a year, against an EC average of 2.2 percent," the latest performance figures published by the Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics show that in the years 1983 to 1986 the Dutch

growth rate averaged 2.4 percent. That is about 0.2 points above the average growth rate of 2.2 percent in the Community during that period.

J.H. WEEDA. The Hague. The writer is senior press officer in the office of Finance Minister H. Onno Ruding,

One Practical Response

We read that to run as a conservative candidate for office in America one needs to be strongly against birth control, ("Misbehave Property and Be Forgiven Later," Nov. 13, by Ellen Goodman.) But what about the millions of innocent children (they are not responsible for their existence) who cannot est ble for their existence) who cannot eat, who suffer endless bunger and malnutrition? To have experienced bunger for a short time during World War II makes one appreciate how terrible it is.

Do we really need more children in desert or semi-arid areas where droughts of as long as five years have occurred? A feasible birth spacing program that en-courages breast-feeding is the only practical response at government levels.

CLAUDE PAQUE, M.D. Rabat, Morocco.

Marriages of Convenience?

News reports about marriages be-tween Soviet and U.S. or other Western citizens focus on problems the couples have because Soviet authorities deny the Soviet spouses permission to emigrate. If these are real marriages, not nominal ones, if those women and men love each other and if they want to live together, then why don't the Westerners consider living in the Soviet Union? Why do Westerners think that reuniting families is a one-way street?

G.P. PETO.

One Looks Ridiculous

In response to Herbert Maza's letter to the editor (Oct. 27) asking bow many buttons there should be on a blazer sleeve: One batton looks ridiculous, two are acceptable for a conservative dresser (but they generally give the impression that the wearer has lost a button some-where), three are ideal, and four look best on a double-breasted blazer.

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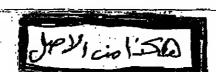
We have to admit it, we love being first. 25 years ago we built the first Italian car with front wheel drive. Independent suspension was one of our ideas. Integral body construction another. Now we're keeping up the tradition with a totally new driving experience. The Lancia Thema. Never before has one car offered you so much sporting brio couched in so much sedan comfort. Inside, it's big, plush and superbly appointed. While under the bonnet lurks a 4-cylinder turbo charged 165 HP engine. It has an intercooler and overboost protection derived from formula one engines. The Thema does 0-100 kph in just 7.2 seconds and achieves a top

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Versions may change from country to country.

Smoke soaring above the desert in Utah as the U.S. Army ability to comply with the anticipated U.S.-Soviet treaty to incinerated two stages of a Pershing 2 rocket in a test of its eliminate medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles.

U.S. Plans Test of Space Weapon in 1990s

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service LITTLETON, Colorado - De-

fense Department officials say they plan to conduct the first test of a laser weapon in space in the early 1990s, as part of one of the costliest and probably most disputed experiments in the Reagan adminis-tration's effort to build a defense against nuclear missiles.

The test code-named Zenith Star, was described as President Ronald Reagan toured a Martin Marietta Corp. research installation on Tuesday in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. At the plant. some of the most advanced work is under way on the the Strategic Defense Initiative, known informally as "star wars."

Although the experiment will not take place for at least three years -

By Barry James International Herald Tribus

Foreign ministers of the 21-na-

tion Council of Europe are expect-

ed to approve on Thursday a coor-

dinated response to the growing AIDS epidemic, avoiding compul-

sory testing for the virus that causes

vide adequate facilities for counsel-

The draft proposals before the

ministers, who are meeting in

Strasbourg, reject discriminatory

measures such as control at fron-

tiers and the exclusion of carriers

from schools, employment or hous-

ing, according to diplomats famil-

iar with the text. The proposals call

such discrimination unjustified on

either ethical or scientific grounds.

The projected program is clearly intended to avoid driving AIDS

fidentiality should be kept for

deficiency syndrome themselves,

hut can pass the virus to others via

sexual contact. Drug addicts who share infected needles also are at

ing and treatment.

launch them into orbit - the announcement on Tuesday was widely seen as an effort to answer critics who maintain that the program isfalling short of the goals that Mr. Reagan set out for it four years ago.

The experiment could be can-celed if the next president opposes the program or favors other tech-

Some experts, both in and out of the government, have contended that the experiment would violate the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty of 1972, whether the treaty is interpreted narrowly or broadly. Defense Department officials said Tuesday that they were designing the experiment to be "treaty compliant." hut they added that to do so they would have to leave key capabilities untested.

In providing some details of the

no compulsory restriction of move-

This is a subject of fierce debate in several countries belonging to

the Council of Europe, a forum for

coordinating the policies of mem-

people who continue to behave in a

manner likely to infect others after

they have been diagnosed as carri-

ers of the HIV virus. Iceland has set

up an AIDS isolation unit near

Reykjavik, but it has not yet been

The West German state of Ba-

varia imposes ohligatory AIDS

tests on specified groups, including

people entering public service, those seeking residence in the state from outside the European Com-

cently that promiscuous carriers of

prostitutes who are AIDS carriers

but refuse to stop working. But the federal government in

West Germany has opposed ohlig-

atory AIDS testing, in line with the

fn Stockholm the authorities are cure have not been found."

ment or isolation of carriers.

And Exclude a Compulsory Test

the disease but stressing the need to converting a former mental hospi-

change personal behavior and pro- tal into an "AIDS colony," which,

sufferers or carriers underground.
It states that testing should be done on a voluntary basis, and that conjudge, Gerd Pfeifler, suggested re-

those found to be carrying the human immuno-deficiency, or HIV, virus may eventually have to be physically branded or quarvirus. Carriers do not necessarily antined. Frankfurt officials also are

go on to develop acquired immune considering forcibly interning

were underscoring the president's sers that hit warheads at the speed anti-missile system.

"You are not working to build a bargaining chip." Mr. Reagan told Martin Marietta employees as he stood in front of a giant mock-up of a Zenith Star craft on a factory floor. "It will not be traded away."

In the last year, the program has increasingly focused on "kinetic energy weapons," small, ground-and space-launched projectiles that would destroy warheads by colli-

Zenith Star, in contrast, would be the first attempt to test the kind the time required to huild the largely secret project, Reagan ad- of weapons that are most common-chemical laser and mirrors and ministration officials said they ly associated with "star wars": la-

According to diplomats, the

draft program urges governments to "concentrate their efforts on pre-

ventive measures aimed at behav-

ioral change to control the epidem-

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people should be told that "sexual

and by the use of condoms."

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situation in Sweden and Bavaria,

been broadened to include AIDS.

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determination to proceed quickly of light and destroy them. In the with SDI projects despite hadget. Zeraith Star experiment, a hydrocuts and the meeting next month gen-fluoride chemical laser, now with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the So-viet leader, who has vehemently opposed U.S. development of the would be sent aloft. The laser month according to the world be sent aloft. The laser month has been aloft. would be encased in a satellite with a movable mirror that is nearing completion by the Itek Corp., a subsidiary of Litton Industries.

The laser beam, generated hy chemical reaction, would be aimed at the mirror. The mirror would focus the beam, then direct it at a

The test faces numerous technical hurdles. It must direct a beam about the diameter of a softball on a moving target about 60 miles (97 kilometers) away. The beam would have to be held there for 2 to 3 seconds, the amount of time it takes for a laser to destroy a boost-

VIRUS: Europeans Draft Controls for AIDS Threat to Asia

public this month by the World Health Organization, just 208 cases of AIDS have been reported in 18 Asian nations, out of a world total of officially reported cases of near-

(Continued from Page 1)

The United States has reported the most cases, more than 45,000. Europe has reported 7,512 and Af-Despite opposition from conser- rica 6,298. Officials believe that vocate abstinence, the draft says ticular, have not been reported.

The disease appears to have entransmission may be prevented by tered the Philippines, in many cases careful selection of sexual partners, through prostitutes who have had by avoiding casual sexual contact contact with servicemen near two large U.S. bases, the doctors said. It urges governments to provide Fifty-one people have been reportarrangements for voluntary blood ed to carry the virus in the Philip-

testing, particularly for groups at pines. Describing tests in the areas adhigh risk. Those found to be HIV carriers "should be referred to jaccant to the bases, Dr. Curtis competent medical and counseling Hayes of the Naval Medical Reservices to be informed of precausearch Unit said that 44 prostitutes tions to be taken to protect their had tested positive for the virus.

Philippine bealth authorities have voiced concern to U.S. offown health and to avoid spreading cials and have asked that measures The draft program says it should be taken to prevent transmission of then be left to individuals to inform health staff members and others if the disease by servicemen.

Dr. Hayes said that all U.S. sercemen are tested for the virus positive. This runs contrary to the before and during their Philippine tours and are sent home if found to where existing laws requiring noti-fication of infectious diseases have be infected. Dr. Monzon said the low rate of

AIDS in Asia most likely was be-The sources said the program cause the virus had only been re-The experts who drew up the policy adopted in most of Western urges governments to set up special proposals estimated that without Europe. According to the World units for the treatment of AIDS urgent preventive measures, there Health Organization. West Germa- and provide out-patient facilities cently introduced into the region. She said other factors could incould be more than 10 million HIV carriers in Europe by 1991.

But the draft program states that "as a general rule," there should be elude inadequate surveillance and reporting and possibly conscious under-reporting by nations that fear the loss of tourism.

The clinical manifestation in Asia may be different from what has been seen in the United States," she said, and its symptoms might sometimes be mistaken for tuberculosis, diarrheal diseases and salmonella.

Dr. Dwyer said, "The African model is far more appropriate for predicting the future of AIDS in Asia than is the American experi-

One factor in Africa, he said, is multiple births and poor obstetrical care, which he called a crucial factor in heterosexual infectious He said a high instance of other exually transmitted diseases also increased susceptibility to infection with the AIDS virus.

U.S. University Ending Talks on AIDS Center

WASHINGTON — Johns Hopsustain their opposition to Mr. kins University says that it is no longer negotiating with Dr. Robert C. Gallo, the government's top AIDS researcher, to help start a new human virology program at the university because negotiations with "external financial sponsors" had collapsed.

The university made its announcement Tuesday after reports that Dr. Gallo, co-discoverer of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, had been engaged in negotiations with at least three university medical centers to set up a virology institute with close ties to the top academic, industrial and portant Military Committee, and government scientists. Dr. Gallo said he was continuing to talk with

NATO Deployments Led to INF Treaty Where SS-20s have never been kept. GENEVA — The groundwork or the impending treaty to elimitate U.S. and Soviet medium and of the treaty to assist U.S. monitoring of these bases by say satellites. Where SS-20s have never been kept. and Soviet medium-range missiles. In 1983, Moscow walked out of the arms talks. But this Soviet approach proved to be heavy-banded and counterform the proposals that basically set to be heavy-banded and counterform the proposals of the proposals that basically set to be heavy-banded and counterform the proposals of the proposals o

nate U.S. and Soviet medium- and of the treaty to assist U.S. monitorshorter-range nuclear missiles was ing of these bases by spy satellites. laid in 1979, when NATO decided

Other types of inspections would laid in 1979, when NATO decided to deploy new U.S. missiles and open arms talks. At the time, virtually nobody ex- on the forces of each side. After

pected it would lead to a total ban on these missiles, with ranges of 300 to 3,400 miles (500 to 5,500 close-out inspections to make sure For one thing, it was a truism at the first American step toward the time that arms-control treaties the new treaty was taken in 1981.

ratified the existing balance of And, in the case of medium range missiles, the Soviet Union possessed a large force, while the

United States had none. Now, almost a decade later, the two sides have worked out an agreement to eliminate mediumrange missiles within three years
after the treaty goes into force.
They also have agreed to han
shorter-range missiles within 18
months of the treaty taking effect.
Under the agreement, which still
must be signed by President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev and approved by the Senate.

chev and approved by the Senate, the Soviet Union would give up many more weapons than the United States. Reagan administration officials said Wednesday that Mos-cow would eliminate about 3,000 warheads on its medium-range SS-20 and SS-4 missiles and on its shorter-range missiles.

The United States would give up about 800 warheads deployed on its Pershing-2 ballistic missiles and ground-launched cruise missiles.

Under the emerging treaty, several types of on-site inspections would be carried out over 13 years. Monitors would be stationed outside one missile factory in each country to make sure no hanned missiles or parts for them are illegally produced.

pectors from each side also would be able to visit installations that make ground launchers to make sure no launchers for the banned missiles are being pro-duced. However, they would not be allowed to go inside factories where missiles covered under the treaty have been made.

There also would be inspections on short notice of sites where missiles are now based, stored and repaired. These inspections would continue until the rockets are eliminated, and for 10 years afterwards. This would include U.S. missile bases in Western Europe as well as

missile installations on American nd Soviet soil.

U.S. officials provided new inSoviet SS-25 missile bases would formation about the total number and Soviet soil. been kept at some SS-25 bases, and

inspections on short notice. U.S. inspectors would not be allowed to visit other SS-25 bases United States that they have a total

those bases would be subject to

for the impending treaty to elimito take steps for the first three years

involve an initial census to determine the accuracy of data provided missiles have been removed from bases hy each side, there would be he missiles were really gone.

when Mr. Reagan proposed his zero option plan to ban all U.S.

The fundamental Soviet goal was to prevent the deployment of new U.S. missiles. Possessing a monopoly on medium-range missiles. Moscow firmly rejected the "zerooption" plan. It suggested a num-

productive. Analysts said it painted Moscow as obstructionist and took the pressure off Washington to

make concessions. Under Mr. Gorbachev, the Soviet Union has appeared to pursue the same basic objective — elimi-nating the American missiles — hut when the deployment of Pershing-2s and cruise missiles began mas adopted different tactucs. It accepted the "zero-option" plan and upped the ante by proposing that shorter-range missiles also be banned.

How NBC Won a Coveted Interview

By Dennis Hevesi

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Tom Brokaw, the NBC anchorman, said Tuesday that Soviet officials had been telling his network for two years that it was "at the head of the list" in the quest by American networks for a one-on-one interview with the Soviet leader. Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

NBC announced this week that Mr. Gorbachev had agreed to be interviewed by Mr. Brokaw in Moscow for a one-hour program to be hroadcast at 8 P.M. Monday, one week before Mr. Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in the United States for meetings with President Ronald Reagan beginning Dec.

Mr. Brokaw said be found it strange that CBS had contended it was denied the interview because of tough questions that Dan Rather put to Mr. Gorbachev at a press conference in Paris in 1985.

"I don't know what they were told by the Soviets," Mr. Brokaw said of the CBS contention. "We

were told from day one that we were the network Mr. Rather declined to comment Tuesday.

A CBS official, who did not want to be identified, said Tuesday that the network's Moscow bureau chief, Wyatt Andrews, had been told by a Soviet official: "In a rough translation from Russian, 'It will be a warm day in Siberia' before CBS or Dan Rather receives a one-on-one with Gorba-

Mr. Brokaw said NBC had won the interview "the old-fashioned way: We earned it."
"Shortly after Gorbachev took power," he said. we started an orchestrated campaign to get this interview, and we worked with a variety of very substantial people in the Foreign Ministry and within Gorbachev's orbit."

He said that Gordon Manning, a consultant who recently retired as an NBC vice president, "wrote a variety of letters to all of the appropriate people. And about every six weeks Gordon would come in between 5 and 6 A.M. and get on the phone with

the person who became our contact." At ABC, the executive vice president for news.

David W. Burke, said his network was still in conversations with Soviet officials for an inter-

Mr. Shultz declined to publicly

Mr. Karpov, the head of the So-

viet. Foreign Ministry arms-control

directorate, said a package of in-

structions on strategic arms cuts to the U.S. and Soviet negotiating

teams in Geneva would be in the

focus of the Washington summit,

He said the experience accumu-lated by both sides in drafting the

INF pact, particularly the verifica-

tion measures agreed upon this

week after seven years of tough negotiations, would be useful in

Renters reported from Moscow.

■ Focus of Summit

SHULTZ: 'Absolute Uniform' NATO Backing for Pact

(Continued from Page 1) We have the result which we

Some Western officials believe that a U.S. failure to ratify the agreement would hand the Soviet Union a propaganda victory.

Soviet monitors will be able to inspect bases in Europe where U.S. missiles are kept. The Soviets will be able to carry out the inspections before and after the missiles are

The matter of Soviet inspections in Europe has been a sensitive issue sels that arrangements had been for the five NATO nations that agreed in 1979 to take new U.S.

be subject to two types of inspec-tions, SS-20 missiles previously had would be destroyed under the treaty. Both sides would destroy missiles that are not deployed as well as those that are.

The Soviets have informed the

of 2,000 such missiles. One thousand are medium-range missiles. acknowledge that Soviet monitors.

One thousand are shorter-range would be stationed for 13 years missiles. The two types of missiles outside a plant in Utah, saying that carry a total of 3,000 warheads. local members of Congress needed U.S. officials say the Soviets have to be notified first. not provided a detailed hreakdown where some of their nondeployed medium-range missiles are

The United States has a total of 800 medium- and shorter-range missiles. These missiles carry a total of 800 warheads.

worked out to provide for inspections while protecting the sovereignty of European nations. Extensive inspections will also

be carried out on American and Mr. Shultz also confirmed that Soviet monitors would be permitted to make occasional short-notice

working out the strategic arms ac-The INF treaty calls for the destruction over three years of all inspections at a plant in San Diego launched cruise missiles.

superpower nuclear missiles with a range of 300 to 3,400 miles (500 to 5,500 kilometers). Mr. Karpov said Moscow would use high explosives to destroy its missiles once the treaty takes effect. We envisage a procedure of blowing up those missiles with TNT charges on testing ranges or deserts remote from cities and hu-le

missiles will be blown up in the presence of American inspectors." The Americans will eliminate theirs by burning them and blow-ing them up," he added, "and our

man settlements," he said. "The

inspectors will be present as well."

Mr. Karpov made clear that nuclear charges would be removed from the missiles before their destruction. He said the two sides had agreed that extracted nuclear materials could be used for other purposes, such as atomic fuel.

RATIFY: **Battle Expected**

(Continued from Page 1) tics available to minority blocs in

The outlook is further complicated by separate agendas of the Democratic and Republican leadership and cross-currents from the presi-

dential campaign.

The leader of the Democratic majority in the Senate, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, has indicated he may attempt to use the treaty as leverage to force action on two smaller treaties limiting the size of underground nuclear tests and to bring pressure on the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan.

Meanwhile, the Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, a pres-idential candidate courting the Republican right wing, has shown only lukewarm support for the treaty, expressing concern over verification and other issues that could arise in the Senate debate.

Since taking power on July 28 With the exception of Vice President George Bush, the other Republican presidential aspirants are on record against the treaty, while all of the Democratic candidates Referring to back-room maneuhave indicated support for it.

Moreover, prospects for early agreement on a new U.S.-Soviet strategic arms reduction treaty, known as START, which could cut long-range nuclear arsenals by as much as 50 percent, depend largely on speedy ratification of the treaty on medium-range missiles.

"I think there is a chance we can get a START treaty negotiated by spring," said the Senate majority whip, Alan Cranston of California, who is working on ratification strategy, "but I don't think the Soviets can be expected to sign off on a START treaty until the Senate ratifies" the treaty on intermediate nuclear forces, or INF.

A senior U.S. arms negotiator, tory worker said, referring to Mr. in the Senate in March or April, they won't sign a START treaty."

Opposition From Norway May Delay Naming of NATO Secretary-General

By James M. Markham BRUSSELS - Norwegian op-

position to the designation of Manfred Worner, the West German defense minister, as the next secretary-general of the North At-Norway has put forward its own medium-range missiles in 1983.

candidate to succeed Lord Carrington, 68, of Britain, who has said he will retire in June when he has completed four years in the post. The Norwegian candidate is Kaare Willoch, 59, a former prime minister and a prominent figure in

sels would be the normal occasion for announcing a successor. By NATO tradition, a new secretury-general emerges through a behind-the-scenes process of consensus and is chosen unanimously, never by a vote among competing

However, the confrontation over the Wörner and Willoch candidacies has become almost a public Norway, which was invaded by the quarrel, much to the embarrass- Nazis, is still deeply marked by the

ment of the alliance. The larger nations in the 16-na- at the prospect of seeing a German tion alliance, including the United at the head of the alliance.

States, Britain, France and Italy, in West Germany. He has been

defense minister since 1982. They argue that West Germany. the European cornerstone of the lantic Treaty Organization may prevent the NATO foreign ministers from announcing his appointment when they meet on Dec. 11 and 12, Western diplomats say.

Negative her my forward its own.

> However, the Social Democratic government of Norway has refused to withdraw Mr. Willoch's candi-Norway has expressed profound

irritation at what it calls the high-handed way that the bigger NATO the Norwegian Conservative Party. nations, notably West Germany, The December meeting in Brushave tried to steamfoll Mr. Worner into the job. Aside from Norway, only Denmark, Iceland and possibly Greece are thought to support Mr. Willoch

In explaining Norway's attitude, diplomats close to the dispute cite the determination of a small NATO country to stand up to the higger ones. They also note that experience and is somewhat pained

But others say that the Social support Mr. Wörner, 53, a member Democratie government in Oslo is of the Christian Democratic Party opposed to Mr. Wörner not because he is a West German but because he is a staunch defender of a fairly hard-line approach to the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact.

In a recent speech, he warned of the dangers that will face NATO after a superpower pact abolishing medium- and shorter-range mis-

One Western diplomat said that the opposition Social Democrats in West Germany had encouraged their Norwegian counterparts to Worner to embarrass the Bonn

However, the diplomat conceded that Mr. Womer's candidacy had nut aroused much enthusiasm even among his partisans in the Christian Democratic Party.

Although no West German bas ever been secretary general — a joh that has been occupied by two Britons, two Dutchmen, a Belgian and an Italian — two West Germans now hold top NATO posts. General Wolfgang Altenhurg is the chairman of the alliance's im-

Henning Wegener is an assistant

secretary-general.

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Yale and Duke Universities.



Workers march in Rome during a strike Wednesday over government economic policy.

Italy Coalition Is Backed Amid Strike

day after a brief political crisis, but as Parliament confirmed the coali-tion in office, millions of Italians stopped work in a general strike against its economic policies.

As trade unions beld demonstrations and marches to support the nationwide strike, the live-party coalition of Prime Minister Giovanni Goria was upheld in the Chamber of Deputies on a 368-233

The vote sealed Mr. Goria's return to full power after a crisis in which he submitted his resignation but then patched up a dispute among the parties in his coalition. The three big trade-union confederations called the strike to protest the government's 1988 budget. They say that it gives inadequate resources to social programs and

insufficient aid to the unemployed. The work stoppage lasted four hours in most sectors but all day in schools and public offices. According to union estimates, at least 13 lion people participated.

The budget was revised earlier ROME — Italy's government this month to reduce a large deficit after a five-month political stale-won a confidence vote on Wednes- created by rising inflation and the mate, Mr. Goria has been beset world stock market plunge.

The small Liberal Party quit the coalition after tax cuts that had vering which often decides the fate heen promised for 1988 were of Italian cabinets, he said: "The

After a five-day crisis, the dis-pute was settled with a compromise accompanied by an equal underunder which some tax cuts will be taking by all political forces to asreinstated in the second half of sume parallel responsibility toward 1988 if inflation is under control. the country.

They want a better explanation.

UNREST: Sympathy for Yeltsin (Continued from Page 1) cized party leaders and charged was suffering for doing the right that the Gorbachev program of thing," a Soviet office worker said, "and that has demoralized people. economic restructuring offered nothing to the Soviet people.

One of the reasons the city is demanding that Mr. Yeltsin's rethe record straight.

The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. a period of glasnost, "a Soviet factory worker cold reference tory worker cold reference to the record straight.

A senior U.S. arms negotiator, who asked not to be identified, said, "The Soviets have made it very clear that if The interpretation of the record straight.

A senior U.S. arms negotiator, who asked not to be identified, said, "The Soviets have made it very clear that if The interpretation of the record straight." perplexed is that Mr. Yeltsin's speech at the Oct. 21 meeting has been censored from the press.

Gorbachev, in a speech published tory worker said, referring to M. Nov. 13, said Mr. Yeltsin had criti- Gorbachev's policy of openness.

Moscow residents, however, are

with almost constant problems.

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The conference was attended by environment ministers from Britain, Norway, West Germany, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium and France,

By Michael Richardson

. International Herald Lribune

SINGAPORE - In intensifying

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said that Iranian warplanes "heavily bombed" a communica-tion bridge and a supply route Wednesday morning in Al Amara in southeastern traq. It said that the jets had inflicted "considerable damage" before returning home

In another development, King Hussein of Jordan visited Syria on Wednesday as part of a diplomatic mitiative to reconcile President Hafez al-Assad of Syria and President Saddam Husseio of Iraq, sources in

The Syrian and Iraqi heads of state, both of whom head rival factions of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party, held discussions earlier this month at the Arah summit meeting in Amman.

Syria has sided with Iran in the war with Iraq and is Tehran's last major Arah ally. At the summit meeting, however, it joined 20 other Arab states in condemning fran for its refusal to end the Gulf War. Iraqi forces have been on full

long-staying one."

of an Iranian offensive. lran has been massing as many as 20 divisions, at least 200,000

In interviews in Singapore and

Paris. French officials insisted that

France had an important and en-

Guerrillas of the National Liberation Army of Iran claimed to have captured 310 government troops during a battle in Western Iran, near the border with Iraq. The Iraqisupported rebels provided this photo, which they said showed the prisoners taken Monday.

ra. fragi officials and military analysis say they believe that Iran is preparing for a new offensive to break the stalemate in the war.

The Iranian Air Force, weakened hy the lack of spare parts since the war broke out in 1980 and outnumalert for two weeks in acticipation bombed Iraqi positions around Zobeidat, near Basra.

South Pacific is not going to be a ern Samoa, Niue and French Poly- on New Caledonia and nuclear

Mr. Havden explained his belief

that France would not be "a stayer,

over the long-term," in the South Pacific because events would en-

Australia Says France Aims to Buy Pacific Goodwill

1986, when they fought to within six miles (10 kilometers) of Basra. About 2.5 million Iranian volunteers have taken part in military

testing, "particularly among the viewed by telephone, said the gov-Melanesian states," Papua New ernment was studying an economic

The Fijian armed forces have said that French bilateral aid to Fiji

maneuvers in recent days. In Kuwait on Wednesday, an explosion apparently caused by a bered 8-1 by Iraq, has recently small homb ripped through a stepped up its activity. On Tues-building occupied by the agents of day, Iran said its planes had an American insurance company. smalf humb ripped through a building occupied by the agents of

the Kuwait News Agency reported. The explosion in the building

trade and cultural association in

officials accused Australia of being

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and New Zealand support for in-

digenous Melanesians, known as

Kanaks, who are demanding inde-pendence for New Caledonia, had

er indigenous people elsewhere in the South Pacific.

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majority of New Caledonia's popu-

Melanesian critics. Some French francs.

Some analysts say the Iranians that contains offices of the Ameriane better equipped with artillery can Life Insurance Co. occurred

men, east of the border city of Bas- and missiles than they were in after office hours and did not cause casualties, the news agency said. At the United Nations in New York, a spokesman said talks hetween Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and an Iranian emis-

sary about a Gulf War ceasefire

would take place Dec. 2 and 3 in

New York. Mr. Perez de Cuellar is irying to secure implementation of a July 20 Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire and troop with-

drawal in the war.

French sources said that a spe-

New Zealand \$23.1 million.

(UPI, AP, Reuters) party in economic life.

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Guinea, the Solomon Islands and aid package for Fiji, but that no Vanuatu are predominantly Mela-final decision had yet been taken. He said the amount of money in-Australian officials said that volved was about 30 million francs France, by organizing a Polynesian (about \$5.3 million). This is more than three times the value of the South Pacific, was trying to French bilateral aid to Fiji for provide a counter-balance to its 1987, which was nine million

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And His Ever-Ready Answer Is That He's Not Pro-Soviet Association of Chinese Students in the U.S.R. from years of vague and wavering attitudes towards the

industry.

For China's Li, One Question

After his return to China in 1955,

By 1979, when China's senior

government, Mr. Li was promoted

to be deputy minister of the power

Mr. Li joined the Central Com-

mittee of the party in 1982 and at a

special party meeting in 1985 was

Since his elevation to the highest

ranks of the party, Mr. Li has been active both in international and do-

mestic affairs. He has traveled ex-

tensively in both Eastern and West-

ern Europe, has met twice with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet

leader, and visited the United States in July 1985.

During pro-democracy studens demonstrations last winter, Mr. Li

was vocal in his attacks on the

students who marched through the

streets of China's major cities.
The protests, he said, "resulted

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By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

BELIING - For Li Pene, China's new acting prime minister, it is he worked as chief engineer and a question he has come to antici-director of several power plants in pate with metronomic regularity, the northeast and later moved into and the answer is on the up of his party posts.

"Just because I studied in the leader Deng Xiaoping, had exerted U.S.S.R., it doesn't mean I'm pro- clear control over the party and Soviet," he said earlier this month. "The allegation that I'm in favor of central planning is a misunder-standing," he said. "The present

economic system must be restruc-But despite his protestations, his record suggests that Mr. Li, while perhaps not pro-Soviet, is at least

amenable to traditional notions of Communist economies. At the same time, he has championed the continued role of Communist Party cadres in enterprises, precisely the sort of activity that advocates of change in the Chinese party and government are trying to

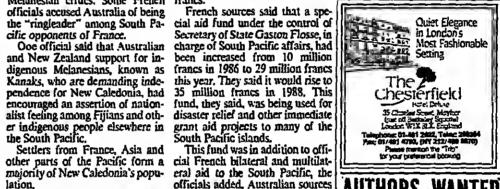
And those inclinations, some diplomats in Beijing suggest, mean that he shares less avidly than his predecessor, Zhao Ziyang, the leader of the party, a vigorous enthusiasm for transforming the statedominated economy into a freer marketplace of goods and services, a transformation that entails overcoming the limits of centralized planning and custing the role of the

Mr. Li was named acting prime minister Tuesday and is virtually ister on a permanent basis when the National People's Congress gathers

in the spring.

A cherub-cheeked man with an avowed fondness for the spicy cuisine of his native Siehuan Province, Li Peng speaks Russian fluently and self-taught English less so.

Mr. Li was sent to Moscow in 1948, a year before the Commu-nists took power in China, He studjed at the Moscow Power Institute and for a time was president of the





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during part to play in the Pacific, hased on a long historical associa-tion with three island territories — France of trying to buy goodwill by courage it to withdraw. He said that France was creating difficul-ties for itself and for the West in the Polynesia, New Caledonia, and Pacific by continuing to test nucle-Wallis and Fortuna, ar weapons at Mururoa atoll in In a recent Australian television They cited a number of initia-Polynesia and "by the way it treats tives which, they said, were intend-ed to increase development assis-tance and deflect hostile powers its own Melanesian subjects, or the "ringleader" among South Pa-cific opponents of France. peoples, in New Caledonia." active with what one might call fiscal diplomacy." He added: "The such as the Soviet Union. countries should be aware that Australia and New Zealand were a French are moving around and un-These included expanded derwriting all sorts of projects and French aid to Fiji, the largest of the South Pacific island chains, and exploratory talks with the United permanent part of the region and would continue to provide the bulk in this way seeking to obtain goodof its aid, trade, investment and States, Japan and Britain on assis-In another comment that some other services. tance programs. In an interview on Monday, Deobservers said they thought might The French officials also cited fense Minister Kim Beazley of Austions, Mr. Hayden said he felt it. creation of a Polynesian trade and tralia said that on a recent South should be recognized that "the cultural exchange association, link-French role and presence in the ing Tonga, the Cook Islands, West-strong hostility to French policies Doctors in U.S. Transplant a Knee Doctors in U.S. Iransplant a Knee scized power twice this year in attempts to preserve the political supremacy of indigenous Fijians over indigenous

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man who died in a motorcycle acci-After the knee was removed from the donor, it was stripped of all

PHILADELPHIA — The first Dr. Richard Schmidt, the orthomedic surgeon who performed the should never play contact sports or ans are narrow.
The donor was an 18-year-old Indians in Fiji. PHII ADELPHIA — The first successful transplant of an entire burnan knee has been accomplished at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, a surgeon complex operation on Sept. 30, said man who died in a motorcycle acci-the procedure had the potential to save the legs of hundreds of pa-After the knee was removed from plished at the Hospital of the Uni-yersity of Pennsylvania, a surgeon tients each year. The knee, more-The operation was done to save the leg of a 32-year-old woman who

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Tremors Linked to Gulf Formation

PASADENA. California (AP) - The same forces that split Baja California from mainland Mexico to form the Gulf of California about 10 million years ago probably caused the powerful earthquakes that joited Southern California twice in two days, researchers said.

The two main shocks — measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale at 5:54 P.M. Monday and 6.3 at 5:16 A.M. Tuesday — and hundreds of aftershocks exceeding magnitude 2.0 were centered about 160 miles (258 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles in the Salton Trough.

Tuesday's quake and its aftershocks apparently ruptured the Superstition Hills Fault in the area south of the Salton See said Kata Hutton at

tion Hills Fault in the area south of the Salton Sea, said Kate Hutton, a California Institute of Technology seismologist. Scientists found that during Tuesday's large shock, ground southwest of the fault moved four to six inches (10 to 15 centimeters) past ground northeast of the fault, she

Coral Endangered by Warming Sea

WASHINGTON (WP) — Late in the summer, a mysterious phenome-non swept through the coral reefs of the Caribbean and adjacent waters, altering the living corals — the primitive animals that build the reefs — in a way that threatens their survival.

Although this is still under study, some scientists fear it could be an early result of a global warming trend. Water temperatures in the region were higher than normal last summer, and if the phenomenon recurs in coming summers, the corals could eventually be wiped out. Others speculate that the warming is not part of a trend but was caused by a random climate fluctuation; they think the corals will recover with little

Because of the warmer water, the coral animals, which are white or grayish-clear, have lost the brown algae that normally live inside their cells. The coral and the algae are symbiotic species—they live in intimate contact, and each provides some benefit to the other

Carbon Dioxide and Global Growth

NEW YORK (NYT) - The increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere matches the rate of global population growth with precision that is "amazing," two paleontologists have found, Dr. Norman D. Newell and Dr. Leslie Marcus, of the American Museum of Natural History, cited data gathered from 1938 to 1983 for their study.

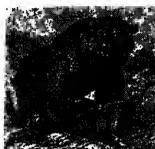
They compared population growth data with carbon dioxide measurements made by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Dr. Newell noted that the increase of carbon dioxide depends on many factors besides the burning of fossil fuels and other human activities. For example, carbon dioxide levels vary because of natural fluctuations in the

amount of the gas absorbed by vegetation, he said.

The authors suggested that "continuous monitoring of the carbon dioxide trend would yield useful information on both population growth

French Satellite Tracking U.S. Bears



KALISPELL, Montana (AP) -Game biologists are using a French satellite to track the movements of grizzly bears near Glacier National Park to determine how many grizzlies roam the mountains of north-

Four grizzlies south of the park now wear special radio collars, the frequencies monitored every 101 minutes as a French Argos satellite passes overhead. A French ground station plots the bears' locations from the satellite data, and relays it

to Montana. If the results now being gathered by satellite match those of more traditional radio-tracking by ground- and aircraft-based researchers, the science may simplify the task of tracking animals, according to Rick Mace, a state biologist. The satellite also detects the bear's head movements telling the researchers if the animal is dead or hibernating.

Roots and Branches of World's Languages

By John Noble Wilford

New York Times Service

over ancient stones, and now scholars of linguistics are joining the search for human origins with a systematic analysis of the roots of the world's known languages. They are seeking ultimately to reconstruct the primordial language, the mother tongue of all bumans.

No one expects to find a Rosetta stone for the earliest ancestral language — the written word goes back only 6,000 years. Yet humans may have developed rudimentary spoken language at least 50,000 years ago, although from the evidence of fossil jaws, they probably could not have made the sound of any vowels other than a long "a."

And nor do they expect to learn that 30,000 years ago Cro-Magnon artists discussed their cave paintings in words bearing any resemblance to modern languages. Over time, even a single milleanium, lan-guages change beyond easy recog-nition; the old English of Beowulf in the eighth century is practically unintelligible, and 14th-century Chaucer is no snap.

However, a few linguistic experts firmly believe that, by analyzing the evolution and approximate sound and meaning of certain words, they have reconstructed the basic vocabulary of a remote ancestral language that modern man has never heard nor seen. They call it grated to the United States 13 years Nostratic, from the Latin noster, ago. meaning "our." Nostratic was spo-ken in the Middle East between all the European languages as well as many African and Asian lan-

same meticulous analytical tech-niques, report that they have reconstructed the root languages of the first settlers of the Americas, the ancestors of the Eskimos and Indians. The knowledge could point to the origin in Asia of the first Amer-

linguist at the University of Michigan, is striving to determine some of the words of an even earlicould eventually lead him to dis-cover some of the elements of the

Winfred P. Lehmann, a retired professor of linguistics and Germic languages at the University of Texas at Austin, said: "We can learn more about prehistory through language, possibly where civilization actually developed. Words give us a notion of what

Dr. Lehmann is skeptical of some

For this reason, linguists have generally despaired of ever tracing the lineage of languages back be-yond about 5,000 B.C., and are

er protolanguage, the common root Portuguese, French and Rumanian of Nostratic and other seemingly betray their Latin origin. English is unrelated linguistic branches on a member of the Germanic family, the family tree of prehistoric lan-guage. He believes this ancestral stance of its origin are well docu-language, spoken 25,000 years ago, mented; Anglo-Saxons speaking an anguage, spoken 25,000 years ago, mented; Anglo-Saxons speaking an

PALEONTOLOGISTS ponder possible primordial language.

"Ultimately, all languages, with perhaps some little exceptions, are elated," Dr. Shevoroshkin said.

The search for such relationships is potentially valuable to the study of burnan origins by anthropolo-gists, paleontologists and archaeol-ogists. Finding linguistic similarities back through time could buttress other research on the hu-man migrations from Africa to the Middle East and then throughout the world. Ancestral vocabularies could provide class to the tools early people used, the animals they

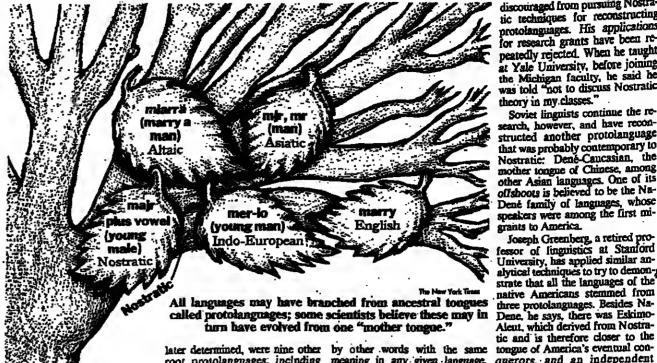
people were talking about, and thus something about their culture." Like many linguistic scholars,

of the conclusions reached by the "Nostratic School," as the seekers of the earliest protolanguages are called. This research was pioneered in the 1960s in the Soviet Union, where most of the work is still done. Dr. Shevoroshkin, the leading exponent in this country, emi-

ingenious and very capable," Dr. Lehmann said, "You have to re-12,000 and 20,000 years ago, the spect the idea that all the languages were related 25,000 years ago. But were related 25,000 years ago. But the grounds for their conclusions are not always convincing. If you Other linguists, employing the go back a few thousand years, comparing words and languages, pretty soon you have so few related words left that you have nothing to com-

icans and their migration patterns. yourd about 5,000 B.C., and are Emboldened by these reported dubious of the new attempts to do successes, Vitaly V. Shevoroshkin, so.

Relationships of modern langnages are usually apparent. Similarities among Italian. Spanish,



and Hebrew, among others), Uralic (Finnish and Hungarian) and Altaic (Mongolian, Japanese and Kore-

Whether it can be proved that Indo-European and these other protolanguages were related, through a common tongue back in time, is a matter of dispute among linguists, except for disciples of the Nostratic School

In 1963, two Soviet linguists, Vladislav M. Illich-Svitych and Isles in the fifth century and, living in isolation, evolved their separate Aeron Dolgopolsky, independently Scholars in the 19th century arrived at some words that they hade the first leap back in hypo-said were probably in the vocabud were probably in the vocabi-y of the common ancestral lan-age about 12,000 years ago. The tablished that Nostratic for "I" was made the first leap back in hypothetical ancestral languages. By comparing archaic words of modlary of the common ancestral lan-Nostratic dictionary has now been Nostratic dictionary has now been "mi," and for "me" was "mi-nV" expanded to more than 500 words. — the upper-case V denoting a ern languages and analyzing internal vowel changes and common word endings, they established the

Dr. Shevoroshkin, who was a vowel whose sound is undeter-colleague of Dr. Dolgopolsky be- mined. In Indo-European, it was probable common root of Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, Germanic, Celtic, fore they left the Soviet Union, said "me" and "mene," and similar the reconstruction of such an an-words have survived in modern lanter languages constitute today's find in each descendant language or most widely spoken linguistic family. words and phonetic patterns that woman, becomes in Altaic "kuni," were the most archaic, and hence in Afro-Asiatic "KwVn" (the up-For a few thousand years after probably from an earlier language. per-case K symbolizes a glottal 5000 B.C., Indo-European was probably spoken in parts of the Middle East and around the Caspian and Black seas. Sanskrit evolved from it about 1500 B.C. or earlier; These words represent meaning the root of the English "queen."

These words represent meaning out of importance and skepticism.

discouraged from pursuing Nostra-tic techniques for reconstructing protolanguages. His applications for research grants have been repeatedly rejected. When he taught at Yale University, before joining the Michigan faculty, he said he was told "not to discuss Nostratic theory in my classes." Soviet linguists continue the reを できる とうかい かんしゅう

search, however, and have reconstructed another protolanguage that was probably contemporary to Nostratic: Dené-Caucasian, the mother tongue of Chinese, among other Asian languages. One of its offshoots is believed to be the Na-Dené family of languages, whose speakers were among the first migrants to America.

Joseph Greenberg, a retired professor of linguistics at Stanford
University, has applied similar analytical techniques to try to demonstrate that all the languages of the
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In a recent article in Natural History magazine, Dr. Ruhlen, the anthor of "A Guide to the World's Languages," wrote: "There is strong evidence for three migrations in that each of the three New World families appears to be more closely related to language families in the Old World than to either of the other two New World fam-

Visitors to Dr. Shevoroshkin's office in Ann Arbor, Michigan, are handed a poem written in Nostratic that conveys the sense of promise feit by those who search for proto-The Nostratic "kumi," for wife or languages, as well as recognition of the controversy surrounding their efforts. Roughly translated, the poem reads; Language - ford through river

of time,

It leads us to the dwelling of

But those cannot arrive there, Who are afraid of deep water.

Anesthetics and Pain in Newborn Babies

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show physiologic responses to surmones in response to pain, and that the practice of withholding gry that can be relieved by ancestic pain pathways and brain drugs was widespread in the Unit-thetics. A recent editorial in The functions are more mature than New England Journal of Medicine previously thought.

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Nears Rendezvous With Earth

New York Tunes Service THE brightest comet to light up the Northern Hemisphere skies since Halley's Comet last spring is approaching its closest point to the Earth. Comet Bradfield, which is comparable in brightness to Halley's, will pass within 77 million miles (124 million kilometers) of the Earth on Dec. 13. Halley's Comes reached its closest point, 39 million miles, in April, 1986.

The approaching comet, which is named after William Bradfield, an mateur astronomer in Australia who discovered it last August, ismos discovered it last August, is now close to a line between Vega and Altair, two bright stars of the so-called Summer Triangle.

Amateur astronomers will have difficulty identifying the comet because of its position near several

stars of comparable brightness and because of the comet's meager tail. according to Daniel W.E. Green of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Ob-servatory in Cambridge, Massa-chusetts. Seen through by oculars. however, it is fuzzier than a star, lis tail, as with all comets, points away from the sun. Mr. Green said that the best way to see the comet in the next few weeks will be through the telescope of an observatory or astronomy club.

This was the 13th comet to-be discovered by Mr. Bradfield, the largest number credited to a single person in this century.

Mr. Green described Comet

Bradfield as a long-period comet taking about 2,000 years for each trip around the sun from a point far beyond the outermost planets. It circled the sun on Nov. 7 and is returning to its most distant point. Most of the short-period cornets, such as Halley's, have already returned to Earth more than once.

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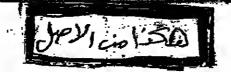
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Chanel No. 5 Passes Torch To Another Femme Fatale

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY New York Times Service

EW YORK - After about eight years of doing without, Chanel No. 5 has a new woman. Like Catherine Deneuve, who symbolized the scent for the eight years before that, the new woman is a French actress, Carole Bouquet, with dark hair, high cheekbones and a gorgeous smile. For a member of years Chanel Inc. has put its broadcast advertising budget behind expensive commercials that helped lead the advertising industry into a new look.

"We have a bad habit of not being able to do things cheap." said Alain Wertheimer, chairman and chief executive of Chanel.

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before. The commercial seems to be telling a story with a "share the fantasy" theme.

Ms. Bouquet is first seen high up in a Houstoo office building where, against the backdrop of skyscrapers, she kisses an older man on the forehead, takes her expensive

black car into the desert, stops at a gas station and is ogled by the youthful attendant, and then drives out into the hot sun of Monument Valley, Colorado, where she meets the man of her dreams. They kiss.

said.

All this is done to "My Baby Just Cares For Me," sung with little accompaniment by Nina Simone.

Given time to consider the commercial, one realizes that the 30-second tale is about a modern Goldilocks who finds one man too old, one too young and one just right.

S. BOUQUET saw the advertising for the first time recently in the company of Mr. Wertheimer, Arie Kopel-S. BOUQUET saw the advertising for the line recently in the company of Mr. Wertheimer, Arie Kopelman, vice chairman and chief operatiog officer, and Catherine D'Alessio, president. The chairman, whose grandfacture of the chairman is the company said it was time to return to ther helped found the company, said it was time to return to advertising with personality, and to use a person who is warm. "We want a real person, not a personality," he said. "The real secret of advertising is to make it real and a dream at the same

Chanel has produced its own commercial and will be using its agency, DDB Needham, merely for media buying. The initial round of television advertising and in print will be for the prime

gift-buying season, during November and December.

Ms. Bouquet, 30, reflects the widening market for the Chanel
No. 5 brand, which sells for \$170 an ounce. As recently as two years ago, according to Ms. D'Alessio, the bottom of the market for the 65-year-old fragrance was considered 35 years of age. Now it is more like 28.

Absolut Vodka and TBWA Advertising, the Swedish company's New York ad agency, are relying on technology to strike the right note with their Christmas advertising. Readers of New York magazine who open Absolut's two-page Christmas display this week will be met by tinny-sounding but unmistakable fragments of Christmas carols.

The source of the music is a Taiwanese microchip embedded in the paper. When the page is opened, the chip sallies into "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" or "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and continues looping through them until the

Richard Costello, TBWA's president, said that the company got the idea from a campaign IBM ran two years ago in Le Point. a French magazine. At more than 50 cents a unit, the cost of such campaigns mounts rapidly with the circulation of the magazine

Personal Income Up in U.S.

Farm Subsidies Fuel 1.7% Jump

WASHINGTON — U.S. personal income rose 1.7 percent in October while orders for durable goods increased a moderate 0,3 percent, the government said

The gain io durable goods orders followed an even bigger 2.4 percent surge in September, revised upward from t.8 percent.

Most of the rise in personal income was attributed to a big surge in government subsidy payments, which doubled farm incomes last month. Without the increase in farm subsidies, the income advance would have been 0.7 percent, similar to the 0.6 percent overall in-come gain recorded in September.

Consumer spending showed on improvement in October, holding steady at an anoual rate of \$3.01 trillion after declining 0.3 percent in September. The weakness in both months came from declines in

October's increase in personal income matched the advance io July 1981. Personal incomes have not posted a steeper gain since June 1975, when they rose 2.5 percent.

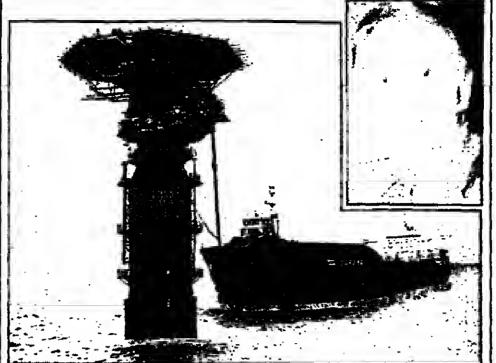
Disposable, or after-tax, income was up 1.8 percent in October, the biggest advance since May, when they elimbed 3.2 percent.
The combination of rising in-

comes and flat consumer spending left the savings rate - savings as a percentage of disposable income at 4.7 percent in October, up sharply from a rate of 3 percent in Sep-tember. The savings rate was the highest monthly figure since 4.9 percent in January.

The question of whether the United States will slide into a recession next year turns on whether consumers will continue spending or start building up savings because worry about the future. The effects of the Oct. 19 stock

market collapse cannot be judged from the mouth's data, which were influenced mainly by big swings in other elements, such as the bigger farm incomes and lower car sales.

The Commerce Department said that demand for aircraft and motor vehicles helped power the rise in durable goods orders to a seasonally adjusted \$109.57 billion.



Arve Johnsen, managing director of Statoil, which oversees Norway's North Sea output.

Statoil Crisis Saps Faith in Norway An Ill-Timed Blow to Shaky, Oil-Dependent Economy

OSLO - A crisis at the state oil company,

Statoil, has broken at a time when Norway can least afford it and is posing questions about the price that must be paid to maintain an affluent welfare state. Economic analysts say the affair at Norway's

higgest company has sapped foreign and domestic confidence. And the country, which enjoys one of the world's highest standards of living, faces new threats to its precarious economy.

"The economy looks pretty bleak and the Statoil affair has crowned it all," said Diana Barran, head

of research at Enskilds Research, in an interview. lo Norway's economic planning, she said, "Ev-eryone's always looked for the easy solutions and

they probably don't exist."

The government-appointed members of Statoil's board resigned last week after it was disclosed that the Mongstad refinery project had cost 5.4 billion kroner (\$840 million) above budget. The managing director, Arve Johnsen, has offered to resign over what is being called Norway's biggest industrial

Analysts say Norway could now lose billions more kroner in revenue from its North Sea oil

Norway is Europe's third oil producer after the Soviet Union and Britain, and almost half of its foreign earnings come from oil and gas, Since oil began to flow in the early 1970s, the government has used the revenue to cushion state industries and Norway's 4 million people from recession and

unemployment But now, the price of oil is hovering around eight-month lows. In addition, the falling dollar threatens to slash Norway's income from oil,

"Norway doesn't have much else except oil and it's getting hit oo two fronts here," said Stein Bruun, an analyst at Oslo Finans, a brokerage

Foreign exchange dealers say the central bank has been buying kroner recently to try to stop a flood of selling by investors disenchanted with Norway's economic performance.

Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland's minority Labor government also faces union demands for big wage increases next year.

She has said demands above the government target of 5 percent are unrealistic. And she has warned that wage increases will endanger jobs and boost already high costs that have eroded Norwegian industry's competitiveness.

The country has an annual inflation rate of more than 7 percent, higher than that in most of its main European trading partners. Norway is not a member of the European Community.

Interest rates, which the government has said cannot be reduced this year, stand at around 14.5 percent. This high level has crippled investment in industry at a time when Norway is looking to expand businesses other than those based on oil.

The Oslo stock market followed major world exchanges into the abyss last mooth and has now fallen by almost half since all-time highs posted in "That is going to hit company investments, too," said Mr. Brum of Oslo Finans. "What all these

run much more efficiently." But no major political party seems likely to break Norway's traditional mold of socially mind-

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TWA to Increase Texaco Stake for \$348 Million

NEW YORK - Trans World Airlines said Wednesday it had agreed to buy 12 million Texaco Inc. shares and the voting rights to an equal amount of shares for \$348 million, which would make TWA the most powerful shareholder in the troubled oil giant.

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lian financier Robert Holmes à Court. The annouocement by TWA, which is led by the takeover strategist Carl C. Icahn, surprised Wall Street and injected a new unknown into Texaco's multibilliondollar legal fight with Pennzoil Co.

TWA would have a 7.3 percent stake in Texaco but voting control over 12.3 percent of its shares.

The accord also reflected the heavy pressure on Mr. Holmes a Court to raise cash after the worldwide stock market collapse on Oct. 19. By some estimates, the investor lost up to \$600 million and reportedly could face difficulties in paying interest on debts of companies be controls.

For Mr. Icahn, whose plans to turn TWA into a private company were thwarted by the stock plunge, investing in Texaco provides a way to put the company's large cash reserve to use, analysts said.

Many said it was highly unlikely that Mr. leahn, who has profited enormously by purchasing stakes in other big companies, was ulti-mately interested in winning con-trol of Texaco. With revenue of \$31.6 billion last year, Texaco is the third largest U.S. oil company. "It may be that Icahn saw in this

thing an opportunity to pick up a position in a major company at a reasonable price," said Louis A. Marckesano, an analyst who fol-lows TWA for the Philadelphia investment firm Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. "I can't see any other strategic reason for it."

Texaco stock rose \$1.75 a share Wednesday to close at \$30.25 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Pennzoil climbed \$3.375 a share to \$73.125. TWA rose 50 cents a share to \$18.625.

Some said that Mr. Icahn's move probably reflected a belief that Texaco stock would rise signifi-cantly in value when its legal battle elosures needed to slash surplus cawith Pennzoil is resolved.

Europeans Say Prospects for Early Group of Seven Meeting Are Fading

Of the seven countries, only the U.S. budget-cutting plan have falls too far, Bonn will have no

policies. The Japanese government

Britain, while favoring a meeting

in the next few weeks, says two

record \$10.3 billioo judgment against Texaco in 1985 in a dispute over Texaco's takeover of Getty Oil Co. Texaco sought federal bankruptcy law protection in April because of the judgment, which it has vowed to challenge in the U.S. Su-

Some analysts said that unlike TWA will buy the shares for \$29 Mr. Holmes à Court, Mr. Icahn might use his influence as a major which is controlled by the Austra-shareholder in Texaco to pressure Mr. Holmes à Court, Mr. Icahn the company into settling with Pennzoil, selling some assets or taking other steps that might increase the short-term value of its stock.

EC Proposes To End Most Steel Quotas

BRUSSELS - The European Community's executive Commission proposed Wedoesday that most of the EC's steel industry re-turn to free competition to 1928 after almost eight years of crisis measures to protect it. The commission said it would

ask governments to agree to scrap quotas that limit companies' out-put of the most widely made steel products, effective in July.

The commission proposed that quotas remain in force until the end of 1990 for only about 10 percent of EC steel production, and then only if producers gave concrete commitments to reduce surplus

production capacity.

The executive body said job losses in the industry in the next three years were likely to be even higher than the 80,000 it had estimated as producers grapple with falling demand and Third World

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About 65 percent of EC steel output is subjected to production quotas, introduced in October 1980 under a program intended to help the ailing industry return to health. The commission's plan, to be discussed by industry ministers on

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By Reginald Dale

PARIS - Prospects for an early agreement by the Group of Seven countries on a new economic policy ing, Europeao officials said

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By Warren Getler

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LONDON - In a move that is

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and congressional negotiators ap-proved a \$76 billion two-year deli-cit reduction program on Friday.

European finance officials now say that the package must make its

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brokerage based in Switzerland said the Iranians had been offering

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Iran's campaign to

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An oil industry consultant said

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The Iranians are trying to dis

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place other OPEC producers in Eu-

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publisher of Petroleum Argus, a trade letter published in London,

don't have room to sell in Europe;

the heat is on them," he said. "That

they're bringing unsold cargoes to Europe is being widely interpreted as o sign of serious difficulty."

Analysis and traders said that

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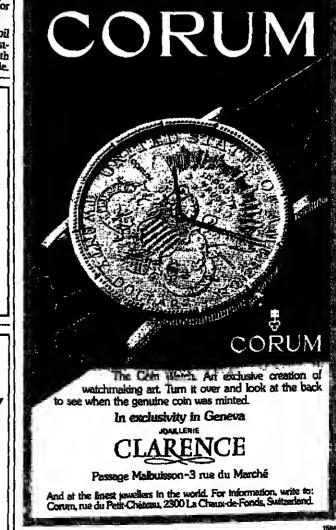
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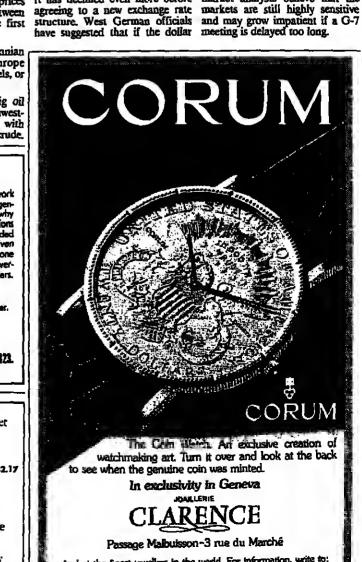
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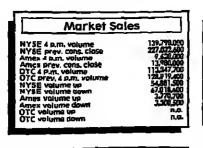
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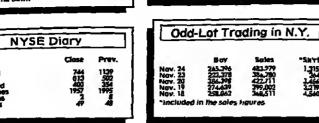
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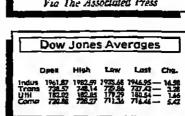
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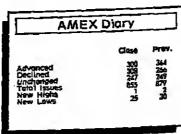




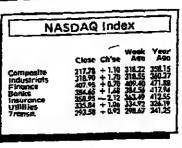


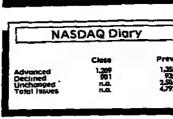


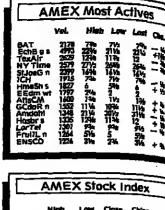
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N.Y. Stocks Fall in Slow Trade

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NEW YORK — Prices oo the New York
Stock Exchange fell Wednesday in very quiet trading before the Thanksgiving Day break.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 40.45 Tuesday, fell 16.58 to 1,946.95. The Dow dropped about 13 points in the final 30 minutes.

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Broad-market indexes also fell. The New
York Stock Exchange index dropped 1.03 to
136.90. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell
2.29 to 244.10. The average share lost 23 ceots.
Declioes led advances by about a 5-4 ratio.
Volume was about 139.8 million shares, compared with 199.5 million shares traded Tuesday. It was the slowest session since Sept. 25, when 138 million shares changed hands.

Traders cited a weakness in bonds and a late computer-driven sell program - that produced an exaggerated impact in the thin market - for

"This is a very touchy market," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina, adding that he thought the prudent course was "extremely defensive and cautious."

Mr. Harrington said he generated the market

Mr. Harrington said he expected the market to remain in a narrow range through December

with the Dow industrial average moving be-tween 1,850 and 2,100.

He predicted a large degree of uncertainty in the short term because of a "number of cross currents," including tax-related selling, the performance of foreign markets, interest rates and the congressional debate over the recently announced budget-reduction package "It's no time to be a hero," Mr. Harrington

said. "Act defensively,"
"Considering the fact that bonds are down, the market is turning in a pretty good show," said Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

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The Commerce Department said durable goods orders rose 0.3 percent in October, Analysts had called for a 1 percent decline. Separately, the government said personal income rose a seasonally adjusted 1.7 percent last

"It's a pre-holiday session, and I doo't think anybody is willing to get too aggressive," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst with Pruden-

tial-Bache Securities Inc. He noted that some investors are showing a reluctance to support retailers, who "are anticipating a softer Christmas" after the October market collapse.

Utah Power & Light was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 1/2 to 29. Wal-Mart Stores followed, off 1/2 to 25%. Continental Corp. was third, down 1/4 to 401/4.

AT&T was unchanged at 281/2. IBM was off 1 to 117%. Among other blue chips, General Electric was off ¼ to 45¼, American Express was down ¼ to 24¼, Kodak was off ¾ to 47¼, Sears exdividend was down 1/4 to 341/4 and USX was up

Prices were mixed in moderate trading on the

American Stock Exchange.

The Amex Market Value index rose 1.36 to 249.71, and the price of an average Amex share gained 5 cents. Volume totaled 9.6 million shares, compared with 14 million Tuesday. Declines led advances 303-297 among the 838

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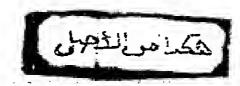
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An effective **System Architecture** should provide an open bridge to communication. High on the agenda of most

companies will be "improving communications" Yet, surprisingly, there are still some influential manufacturers of information systems whose very technology impedes communication. The plain fact is that it is not in their interest to allow customers the benefits of free information exchange.

The Olivetti difference.

Olivetti does the opposite, Open System Architecture from Olivetti is a way to pry open closed systems. It is a bridge that by connecting diverse technologies of different manufacturers, permits communication. And accommodates new technology as soon as it is available.

To choose Open System Architecture is to choose freedom. At the foundation of the Olivetti plan are the principles of connectivity and standards. Being able to connect environments defined by different manufacturers facilitates the exchange and integration of information, for an infinite number of tailored applications at all levels of use. Acceptance of standards lets the system evolve and grow naturally, in step with your company.

In short, Open System Architecture from Olivetti fosters not just the coexistence of systems, but their complete integr

The Olivetti solution.

International standards for information network design provide the foundation of Open System Architecture. They manifest themselves in the Olinet family of networking products, which incorporates all ISO/OSI standards for both Local and Wide Area Networking applications. And in Open System Architecture's commitment to the PC world of MS-DOS.

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The industry standard UNIX system is the foundation for the LSX 3000 minicomputer family. These computers support an operating system conforming to the UNIX System V and X/OPEN standards. A world of applications software satisfies the most complex needs. Of course, the computers continue to support MOS, the Olivetti operating system developed for specific market sectors.

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NYSE Highs-Lows

NEW YORK ---- Consumer confidence cosedived from early October to early November, but Americans don't plan to cut back on their Christmas buying, the Conference Board has proported

reported.

The research group's Consumer Confidence Index fell to 96.3 from 117, with the Oct. 19 stock market collapse largely blamed. The index, compiled from a survey of 5,000 households, uses a 1985 level of 100 as its base.

Still, the "damage from the stock market decline appears to be less formidable than might have been expected." Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's consumer research center, said Tuesday.

"Overall confidence levels continue to run higher than at the beginning of this year and are well above levels historically associated with an oncoming recession," Mr. Linden said.

In its annual holiday spending survey, the business research organization found that American households planned to spend an average of \$380 on Christmas gifts, about the same amount as last year.

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Philippine GNP Grows by 5.5%

MANILA — The gross national product of the Philippines grew by 5.5 percent, adjusted for inflation, in the nine mooths that ended in September compared with a year earlier, an official spokesman said Wednesday.

GNP grew by 0.8 percent from January 10 September 1986 and by 1.5 percent for the full year, GNP measures a country's total output of goods and services.

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Anni Koide, senior manager for corporate strategy planning, said the company expected that new telecommunications companies would cut into NTT's revenues by 30 billion yen this financial year. He said 20 billion yen of lost revenues would be from telephone muse would be from telephone.

family is working with officials of Pan American Corp. to develop a takeover offer for its airline unit that could be presented at Pan Am's board meeting Tuesday. sources close to the talks said.

Union sources said the coalition of four of Pan Arn's five unions had given a letter to the family, saying it could provide \$200 million a year in concessions if the Pritzkers came up with an offer and a new management acceptable to the coalition.

the number of users and in telephone use, which is partially a result of growth of the Japanese economy. About 80 percent of NTT's revenues come from telephone services, he said.

NTT intends to improve profits hy cutting costs. It will cut its work force by 7,000 this fiscal year, Mr. Kajima said, bringing the total drop in the work force to 23,000 in severance benefits would cover all the three years following privatization in April 1985.

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A bid from SAS would compete with Briush Airways PLC's bid last week of £147 million pounds (\$261 BCal shareholders have until reduced from the original £237 million offer, made before last month's collapse of stock market prices. ternational carriers, industry ana-Britain's Office of Fair Trading

Source officials for an interfor British Caledonian, with said Wednesday in London that it was examining the implications of any offer for BCal from SAS. The the two airlines saying SAS wanted up to a 50 percent stake in the privately owned airline.

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Earlier this month the British government cleared the merger of

the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, a panel that decides whether proposed mergers are anti-competitive. In an interview published Wednesday with the Independent newspaper in London, Lord Young said many of the issues that had led to the BA-BCal merger's being referred to the com-

million) for all of BCal. This was Dec. 10 to accept or reject BA's revised offer, but market sources in Stockholm said they thought that BA now might be forced to raise the offer again.

A partial bid might be more attractive to BCal than a complete

takeover, it would provide BCal the funds it needs but allow it to retain its identity, analysts said. SAS's chairman, Jan Carlzon. has long said that his group must break out of Scandinavia if it is to grow. A company statement Tues-

government cleared the merger of the two Bridsh airlines.

Lord Young has indicated that an SAS bid might not be referred to As part of its attempt to forge alliances that will give it access to global routes, SAS has been talking

since last year with the Belgian airline Sabena over a possible merger.
Such a merger would ereate one of Europe's biggest airlines. However, analysis said the talks appeared to have stalled.

Irving Bank Parachutes²

By Robert A. Bennett

NEW YORK - Irving Bank Corp., in its effon to fend off a bostile \$1.2 billion bid by the Bank of New York, has adopted a policy assuring all its employees substan tial benefits in case they are laid off after an uninenally takeover.

The maneuver being used by I ving, which was disclosed in its quarterly filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, is designed to discourage bostile take-overs by making it more expensive for the potential acquirer. Known as a "rin parachute," the

employees. In that respect they dif-fer from "golden parachutes," which assure only that a company's top executives would receive bene-fits should they lose jobs as the result of an unfriendly acquisition. Even before it adopted the un parachute last month, Irving already had in place golden para-chutes for 13 of its top executives. Although the use of golden para-chutes has become widespread, tin

parachutes are still rare. In the Bank of New York's attempt to take over Irving with its 10,200 employees, the costs could be substantial because, analysis say, the acquisition might make sense only if the Bank of New York

were to dismiss many employees after a merger. Under Irving's program, dis-missed employees would receive, in a lump sum, a minimum of one month's base salary for each year of service. But no employee would receive more than two years' base

It remains unclear whether tin parachute plans such as frving's would be upheld in court.

Employees with a base salary of \$40,000, however, would receive at least six months salary. Those earning at least \$60,000 would re-

Executives Consider Buying Hutton's U.S. Securities Unit

NEW YORK - The managers

considering trying to buy their operation from the brokerage house, of the firm, and that search bas according to sources close to the advanced to the point where a deal company.

The division is led by Mark F.
Kessenich Jr., the former head of

Citicorp's North American investjoined Hutton last year and prought several key Citicorp execu-In addition, Hutton is consider-ing the sale of a stake to a major

institution. This is likely to be a possibility only for potential bid-ders that are not brokerage bouses, such as Transamerica Corp., the

sources said. Hutton said Monday that it was actively talking with potential buyers, without naming any. Later, Shearson Lehman Brothers said it bad been contacted and was inter-

Hutton is not alone on the block. L.E. Rothschild Holdings Inc. is also looking for a buyer or a sub-stantial infusion of capital, Wall Street officials have said, because of problems on Wall Street after

the stock market plunge last

of the government securities divi-sion of E.F. Hutton Group Inc. are asked its advisor, Salomon Brothcould be announced soon, according to the officials.

The sale of Hutton's government range of securities issued by the Treasury and other government agencies, would make sense if Hutton were acquired by a brokerage

Warburg Lost £8 Billion On BP's Share Offer

LONDON - S.G. Warburg

Group PLC, a lead underwriter in British Petroleum Co.'s share offer, lost £8 million (\$14.2 million) net on the offer, it said Wednesday.

The chairman, Sir David Scholey, said the stock market's collapse in October had hurt business. But in the half year that ended Sept. 30. Warburg said, pretax profit doubled, to £76.8 million.

Bass Bid for Bell & Howell

SKOKIE, Illinois — Bell & Howell Co. said Wednesday that it had received a \$64 a share takeover offer from BHW Acquisition Corp., a company formed by Robert M. Bass Group Inc. and Bell & Howell

BHW said that it wanted a response from Bell & Howell, a major maker of information storage and retrieval systems, by Dec. 8 and that its offer was not dependent on financing arrangements.

The investor group includes Bell & Howell's president and chief

executive officer, Gerald E. Schultz. Bell & Howell said. According to a filing with Securiues and Exchange Commission by the Bass group, management members would initially be able to hold 10 percent of BHW Acquisition's stock and could earn an additional 5 percent over several years depending on the company's performance.

The investment group now holds 16.2 percent of Bell & Howell's

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Last year, Norway invested almost 2 billion kroner in state industry, a figure that does not include social services or unforeseen extra

"As long as oil revenues keep up. Norway can get away with it," said Diana Barran, the Enskilda researcher. "But if the oil price drops than planned.

(Continued from first finance page) to around \$15 a barrel, there will be

North Sea Brent crude oil is now selling at around \$18.

The Statoil cost overruns are just

the latest example of mismanagement in Norway's state industry.

"We do have a bad reputation in this field." Ingvar Stroem, chief economist at Den porske Credit-

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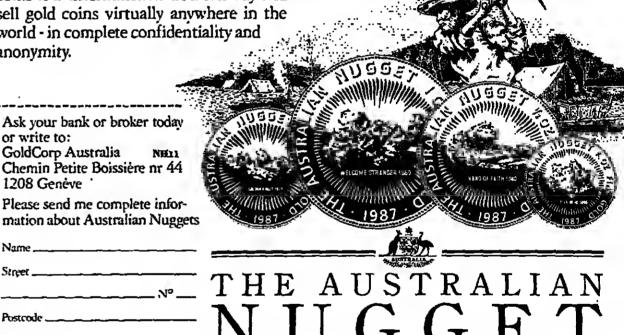
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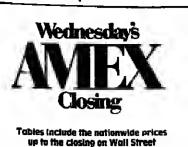
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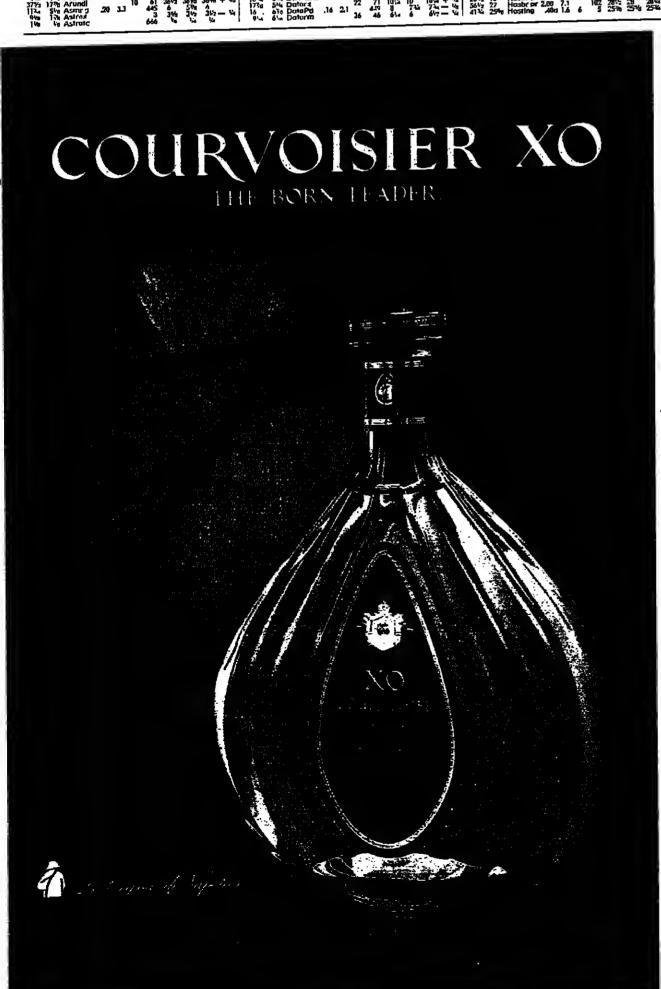
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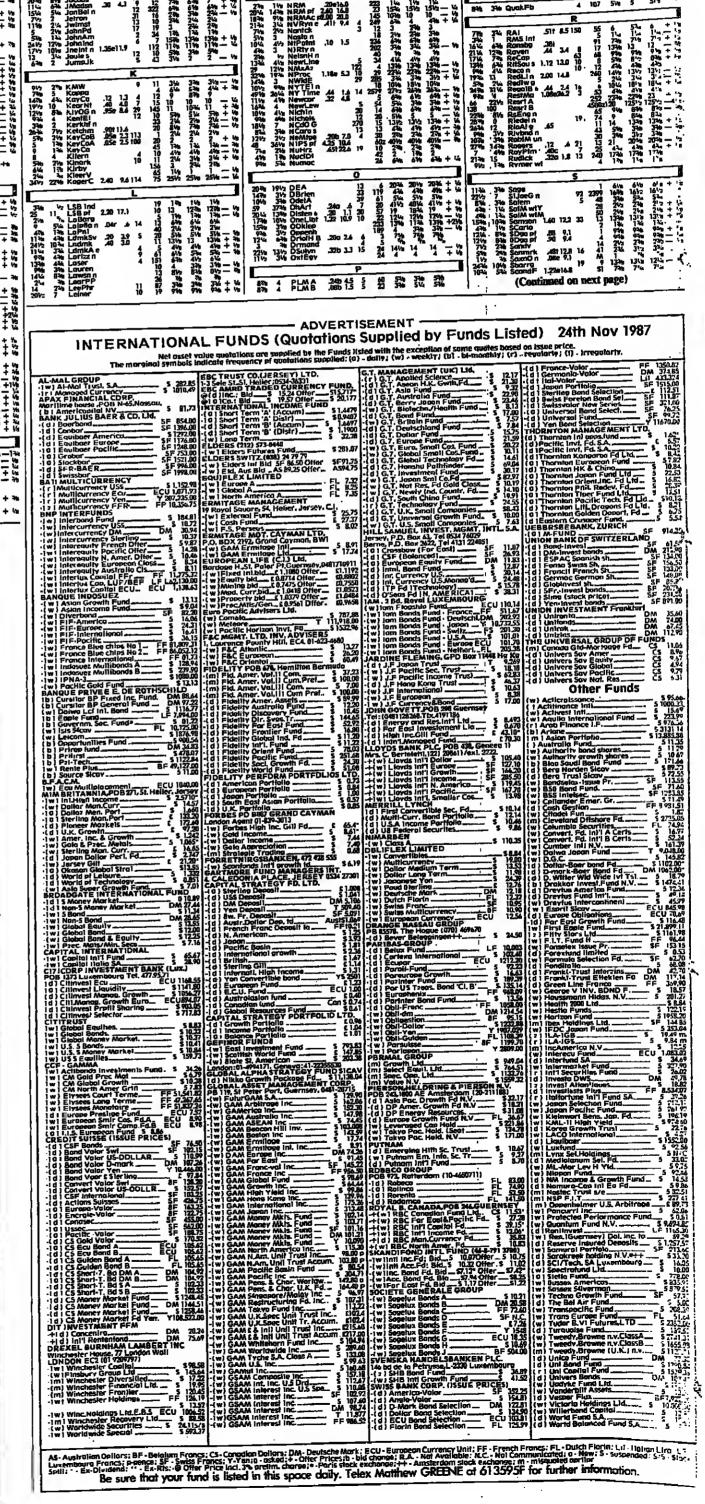
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In Europe, West Germany's central bank trimmed a short-term interest rate, its second such move in two days, and Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg hinted that the government may try to stimu-

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Tuesday. Dealers said that Thursday's session was likely to be lifeless in Europe because of the absence of U.S.

In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6724 DM, down from 1,6830 DM Tuesday, and in Paris at 5.6615 French francs, down from 5.7085. It closed in Zurich at 1.3735 Swiss francs, down from 1,3835. (UPI, Reuters)

U.S. credit markets closed mostly lower Wednesday but dealers said the decline carried little con-

Tuesday that many said was based on the dollar's fluctuations.

The key 8% percent 30-year bond (ell 21/32 to 98, yielding 9.07 percent against 9 percent at Tuesday's close, But three-month bills gained, boosted by a few large buy orders, dealers said

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No Cut Planned By Japanese in Short-Term Rate

Agence France Press

TOKYO - The Bank of Japan has no immediate plans to ower short-term interest rates, following a series of European interest rate cuts, central bank sources said Wednesday.

The Bank of Japan has already bought certificates of deposit to lower short-term rates, and no additional action is needed now, the sources said. Commenting on the Bundes-

bank move Tuesday to lower short-term rates, the sources said the move was probably aimed at easing pressure on West Germany's official discount rate following last week's announcement of an accord on U.S. budget deficit cuts.

The cuts, which are worth \$76 billion, are to be spread over two fiscal years.

The sources said that the Japmese central bank has for some time been conducting a flexible monetary policy to lower shortterm rates and the Japanese economy has been on a smooth upswing compared with West

Japan's two-month interbank rate stands at 3.875 percent.

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(Continued from Page 1) Stoltenberg said the country had "no room to maneuver," to stimulate the economy next year. The increase in federal spending must not exceed 2.4 percent of 1986 fig-ures, or a total of 275.1 billion DM.

he added. Mr. Stoltenberg said that West Germany was on "a knile edge because of the increase in the federal budget deficit and that growth could only be sustained, "if sub-vention demands made on the federal government, the states and towns are reined back," he said. The country is already contributing to sustained world economic growth by its tax-cut program.

The minister welcomed the deci-

sion by France and the Netherlands to ease interest rates Tuesday, a sign of "close international cooperation" which, he said. Treasury bill rate — the rate at helped "maintain stability within the European monetary system in

spite of the dollar depreciation." In Frankfurt, the Bundesbank took further steps Wednesday to push down West German interest rates following the 0.25 percentagepoint cut in the its key securities repurchase rate to 3.25 percent

The Bundesbank injected a relatively generous 7.8 billion DM into boost home spending.

reduction in direct tax of 13.7 bil- the money market via securities repurchase agreements Wednesday, more than offsetting the 7.7 billion DM of earlier repurchase pacts that

expired earlier in the day. Shortly afterward, it lowered its which it sells three-day bills to mop

up excess money market liquidity -10 3 percent from 3.2 percent. Mr. Stoltenberg also said that sustaining growth was not just a matter for government, but also one for unions and management. And he called on them to concen-

trate in their next round of talks on achieving pay increases rather than reductions in worktime so as to

CHINA: U.S. Partner Sought for Automaking Venture portedly been disappointing. The manufacturers, how

Mullins, a Chrysler spokes-

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He said the production line will produce 150,000 engines a year at first, but will later be raised to 300,000 annual capacity. Chrysler

expects in ship the equipment next summer and the Chinese anticipate beginning production in 1989.

Although the engine is standard ip most of Chrysler's cars, the Chinese said they planned to use it in light trucks. Chrysler officials said. "We brought them a Dakota pickup in show them how we used the engine, Mr. Mullins said. A spokesman for Ford Motor

Co. said Chinese officials appeared interested last year in a joint venture to build a small, multipurpose van similar in one Ford builds in Europe, but that nothing had come of the proposal.

Although the Chinese market is potentially vast, foreign businesses have often found operations there

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difficult due to the country's unconvertible currency, underdeveloped industrial base and intricate bureaucracy. American Motors was forced to stop Jeep production in Beijing for several months in 1986 because its Chinese partner lack the foreign exchange to pay for the U.S. made components that go

into the vehicle. The Jeep operation would be dwarfed by a 300,000 a year car plant. According to Chrysler officials, Beijing Jeep is expected to produce 3,000 Cherokee models this year along with 23,000 units of an old, Russian designed off-road

To Offer Aid To Musicians

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herold Infinite

PARIS - Japanese and European makers of digital audio tape systems said Wednesday that they would propose compensation for recording artists whose music is pirated by DAT users.

Akio Monta, chairman of Sony Corp., said the idea was to win the cooperation of the U.S. and European recording industry, which has refused to allow its music to be produced on DAT cassettes. As a result, initial sales of the advanced DAT machines in Japan have re-

The manufacturers, however, said they were unified against spoilers," electronic devices that would prevent the DAT machines from recording compact disks or prerecorded DAT cassettes.

Mr. Morita said the Japan-European Community Business Roundtable on Consumer Electronics would form a committee to develop

the compensation idea. 'If some machine is misused and there is some damage" to artists,

we should have some protection or compensation." he said.

Last week Sony agreed to pay \$2 billion for CBS Records, which has been a leader in the fight against DAT systems without spoilers.

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by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee VELOC **YAFOM** HERLAW THAT KNOW-IT-ALL HAS THE SOLUTION TO EVERY PROBLEM RIGHT IN THIS. RAHDLE Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Islam, who flourished in Iran in the late 1941y, and early 1950s; a graphic account of Mussa. Sadr, the Iranian apostle to the Shiites of Lebanon, and creator of the Amal organization, brings us close to the present.
With the Party of God we are plunged into

BOOKS

HOLY TERROR: Inside the World

By Amir Taheri. 332 pages. \$19.95. Adler

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AMIR TAHERI is an Iranian exile who used to edit the largest daily newspaper in Iran. He has already published a biography of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini; now, in "Holy

Terror," he turns his attention to the hroader aspects of Islamic terrorism — a phenomenon that will probably still be with us long after Ayatollah Khomeini has taken his leave.

It is also a phenomenon about which most of us know far less than we should. Taheri begins by emphasizing that the Party of God and

other Islamic terrorist organizations are reli-

gious movements first and last. They are led by religious officials; their ultimate aim is the conversion of the entire world to the faith of

Mohammed. This puts them in a quite differ-

ent class from nationalist movements: the

great majority of Yasser Arafat's followers may be Moslems, for example, but it would be misleading to describe the Palestine Liberation Organization as "Islamic."

It would also be utterly wrong to equate Islamic terrorism with Islam at large. But that

doesn't mean that it can be divorced from its

religious roots, any more than the history of the Inquisition (Taheri's analogy) can be di-vorced from the history of Christianity. Rath-

vorced from the history of Christianity. Rather, the terrorists represent one potential form that Islam can take, and a rejection of the other forms that have evolved in the 14 centuries of

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Reviewed by John Gross

the very thick of current politics - and into the future as well, if the party's theoreticians are to be believed, since they see their basic task as "sowing the seeds of tomorrow." Founded in 1973, stamped out under the shah, revived on Khomeini's orders in 1979, the Party of God now claims more than a million members in Iran alone: it also has offshoots in many other

But what exactly is it? Taheri explains its shadowy structure, its Manichean ideology (with mankind divided between champions of God and followers of Satan), its informal chain of command. Ayatollah Khomeini, as supreme leader, doesn't so much issue official orders as drop hints - hints that are "instantly and hlindly obeyed."

To outsiders the Party of God must often seem a kind of gruesome children's crusade.

with an endless succession of teen-agers and small boys being offered up for marrydom. But then, according to party ideologues, the division of human life into "artificial calegories" — childhood, adolescence, youth — & itself an invention of "dishonest scholars in the West," aimed at distracting young people from the duties they owe the Creator.

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Drawing on a wide range of sources, few of them available in English, Taheri paints a dismaying but unforgettable picture of fanaticism run riot. The vehemence of the rhetoric is matched by the violence of the deeds: You don't feel inclined to smile at such statements as "compared to our weil America's atom as "compared to our veil, America's atom bombs are nothing," when you read of the repeated instances of women who refused to

wear the veil having acid thrown in their faces.

A long section of "Holy Terror" is devoted to the Khomeini regime's attempts to encourage the spread of fundamentalism throughout the Islamic world, with tendrils of influence reaching out as far as Seneral and the Philipperson. reaching out as far as Senegal and the Philip-

comes to the terrorist movements that have been thrown up by Islamic revivalism in the last 60 years or so. We are given miniature histories of the Moslem Brotherhood, founded in 1928 in Ismailia (an Egyptian town that, not coincidentally, was particularly wide open to Western influence), and of the Fedayeen of Taheri ends on a mildly hopeful oote. Hc believes that, in spite of the fundamentalist revival, Western influences will continue to gain ground in the Islamic world, especially if the West looks for allies among the educated, urban, democratically inclined middle class.

That begs one or two substantial questions. In how many countries, for example, can such a class be found, in numbers significant enough for it to have any chance of assuming power? Meanwhile, however, there can be no doubt about the value of the evidence Taheri has assembled - above all, the documents in which he enables us to hear Khomeini and other fundamentalist leaders setting out their view of the world. I was particularly struck by one dictum, which sums up a good many others: the statement by an eminent Shiite theologian, writing in 1960, that "a man who thinks is sending signals to Satan."

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

californian supporters. They wished to be permitted to play in men's events at the Fall Nationals in Anaheim, California. The plaintiffs charged discrimination under California law barring bias based on race, sex, religion or national origin. If the suit, which has already lasted three years, eventually succeeds, gender-based events, men's, women's and mixed, woold probably disappear from tournament calcadars throughout North America.

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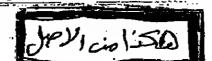
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MIT AN — The problem with that a repeat of last year is practi
teammates are ready despite their

winning is doing it again, and winning big makes it an even bigger problem. That's the bind the Swiss March at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, like the toughest rivals for the overare in as the World Cup ski tours Swiss skiers swept all but one of the all title and the Olympic medals, get going this week.
It's a tail order to ask Switzer-

land to repeat last year's unprece-dented success, when its men's and and darting between slalom gates, Krizaj an women's teams won an astounding added the downhill, super-giant ter the cup victory leader with a slalom ski world looks for the Swiss titles to his overall crown. He proved last year that the "old to be ship overall crown. He proved last year that the "old to be ship overall crown.

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While Commiss Schimenauser Captured the slalom and Oertli the combined.

During the world Alpine chambers of the combined of th honors remain the name of the game, and that means the racers will be ready to go today when competition begins at the Italian resort of Sestriere.

Zurbriggen will be looking over his shoulder at Luxembourg's Marc Girardelli — whose 190 cup points were a distant second to Zurbrig- as many as four of five available gen's 339 - and Markus Wasmeier West Germany, who finished third last season.

That trio has vied for the limelight since 1984, when Phil Mahre, the last American to win a World Cup, retired after three consecutive overall titles. Zurbriggen and Girardelli have split the last four overall championships, with Wasmeier missing his chance at No. 1 because of injury.

For the fifth consecutive year, the women's overall title likely will go to a Swiss.

Walliser, the first woman to win consecutive overall crowns since Out the value of the evidence Austrian Annemarie Moser-Proll a dozen years ago, could be dethroned by any of a group of aggressive teammates — 1985 champion Michela Figini, 1987 runner-up Schneider and last year's No. 3, Brigitte Oertli,

Jean Pierre Fournier, one of the Swiss coaches, predicts somewhat safely that Switzerland will remain

men's and women's cup titles.

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while Corinne Schmidhauser cap-

its men last year managed only three second places — after shaking up both rosters and the coaching hierarchy. Müller, Zurbriggen, Wasmeier, Girardelli and o Canadian daredevil, Rob Boyd, are among the favorites in the downhill. The U.S. presence is questionable at best, with 1984 Olympic Bill Johnson still recovering from a devastating

but doo't forget Yugoslav, Italian

Krizaj and Stenmark - the lat-

iom. But such emerging stars as

Richard Pramotton, who leads

the International Ski Federation (FIS) lists in giant slalom, is the top

Italian hope for World Cup and Olympic success. Michael Mair is

luly's top downhiller, although he

is coming off a disappointing year and was recently sidelined by a

knce injury sustained in training.

The once-powerful Austrian

ream also hopes for a comeback --

Wasmeier, 24, also sustained severe injuries in a spill on a downhill course in Japan, but the blondnaired West German, who finished third overall last season, said he has overcome his physical problems as well as any lingering fear of speed.
"I will really know of my condition and chances once the first race is

Girardelli, who underwent surgery last April to repair a dislocated shoulder, trained in seclusion. "I hope to be off to a good start," he



Markus Wasmeier: A threat to Zurbriggen's supremacy.

said. "It would boost my morale for the Olympics."

Girardelli described himself as menially relaxed" after being granted a Luxembourg passport, which ended all controversy about his eligibility for the Calgary games, Prompted by a dispute with the autocratic Austrian ski hierarchy. Girardelli switched allegiance spill last season that required ex-tensive knee, back and shoulder to Luxembourg, for whom he has raced since joining the cup tour in 1980. He was held out of the 1984 Olympics because he hadn't yet ob-

tained a Luxembourg passport.
The retirement of Hess, winner of six world championship golds and two World Cup overall titles in a 10-year career, is the only major change for Switzerland, which has benefited from smooth organization and a coaching staff unchanged since Saraievo.

Mateja Svet, the Yugoslav teenager who won a silver and two bronze medals at the world Alpine championships, and West German

giant slalom specialist Marina Kiehl, are seen as the top threats to

Tamara McKinney, the 1983 women's overall champion, was considered the top U.S. hopeful until she suffered a hairline leg frac-ture in training. She is expected to miss the December portion of the Meo skiers will compete in 28

races - 10 downhills, 8 slaloms, 6 giant slaloms and 4 super giant sla-set, the tournament has attracted ioms. The combined (a "paper" re-sult based on a skier's finishes in games that don't count against the designated slatoms and downhills) will be scored at Kitzbühel, Austria, and Are, Sweden.

The women will have 27 races ---9 downhills, 8 slaloms, 6 giant slagastein, Austria,

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The Great Alaska Shootout Turns 10. Joins College Tournament Big Boys

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - The return. Great Alaska Shootout turns 10 years old this week with three top- more than just a collection of 10 teams and a homecoming for a scores." coach who helped the tournament grow into a college baskerball tra-

Top-ranked Syracuse, No. 4 Woodson Lifts will be featured when the eightteam event opens Friday at Sulli-

Syracuse, 31-7 last year, will play
Alaska-Anchorage, 23-7. In other
games, Alabanta-Birmingham (2111) will take on Southwest Texas
State (13-15), Michigan (20-12) will
play Miami of Florida (15-16) and
woodson's 31 poiots and ch Arizona (18-12) will meet Du-

Alaskan fans will have two underdogs to support. Besides the home team, Southwest Texas State also will be a crowd favorite because the Bobcar coach is Harry Larrabee, who spent seven years at Alaska-Anchorage, including five as head coach. Larrabee is in his second year at Southwest Texas. "lı's almost unbelievahle how

the tournament has escalated in exposure," he said, "From the beginning in an old fieldhouse, wondering if we had enough baskethalls for the teams to practice, to the new facility, the

tournament has really grown." The shootout was the idea of the late Bob Rachal, who coached at Alaska-Anchorage for one year, did the groundwork for the tournament, but left before the first one was played. Rachal died in 1985 at

the age of 43. Others picked up the challenge, including Larrabee. From the out-

NCAA's season limit. The only significant change was the move to the 8,000-seat Sullivan Arena in 1983.

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(AP, LAT) and never righted themselves.

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Clippers in

OAKLAND, California - Mike Woodson's 31 polots and clutch shooting led the Los Angeles Clip-pers to a 123-120 double-overtime victory over the Golden State War-riors in a National Basketball game here Tuesday night.

Woodson simply took the hero's role and wouldn't let go: • His off-balance jumper with one second left in regulation tied

the score at 99. · His two free throws with four seconds remaining in the first over-time period knotted the game at 111. • And when he sank a long jumper with 21 seconds left in the second extra period, the Clippers

had a 121-118 lead. "It was sensational," said Gene Shue, the winners' coach, "the way we fought our way out of the holes

we kept getting ourselves into." The biggest hole was a sevenpointer with 54 seconds left in regulation. But Larry Drew made two
3-point goals to set the stage for

Los Angeles improved to 4-6 after finishing last season with a 12-70 record. "We've been playing well for the last two weeks," said Woodson. "Tonight we made every play we had to make."

The only significant change was a special performance by Rod Higgins — 15 of 17 shots from the field, including 13 er. "You want to be good enough to straight — the Warriors lost their win at least two," he said.

our best advertisers. All want to cause of the rankings. If the favorites prevail in first-round games, Syracuse would play Alabama-Birmingham and Arizona would face

Michigan in the semifinals. In one change from previous events, the championship game has been extended to Monday night, Dec. 1, at the request of ESPN, which will televise it and selected

other games in the tournament. Arizona Coach Lute Olson likes the switch.

The final game is going to be more of an indication of who is better because of the day in between for preparation," he said.

If history means anything, the team to watch is Alabama-Birmingham, the only former titlist in the field. The Blazers won in 1984 and are trying to join N.C. State and North Carolina as two-time

UAB Coach Gene Bartow likes the shootout and likes his team's situation.

"It's a little more exciting than staying at home and playing Be-thune-Cookman," said Bartow. "We may be a little more fired up than some would be that are in more of a national spotlight game in and game out."

Syracuse, Michigan, Miami, Duquesne and Southwest Texas are in the shootout for the first time. Arizona won one of three games in 1985 with many of the same players on this year's team.

Alaska-Anchorage has a 7-20 re-

coaches are taking a long-term "We wanted the extra games and these are a good test for us," said Michigan's Bill Frieder. "It could be a very, very tough test. But we'll

get to see what we need to do right

win at least two," he said.
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Four Big Names of Tennis **Turn Gambling Racketeers**

NEW YORK -- No sooner had the high-stakes Skins Game become golfing fixture than you could almost hear the wheels of copycat a goining intinitinal yair to that amost teat are when it to byte a creativity grinding. If it works for golf; why shouldn't it work for tennis?

But unlike golfers, many of whom wouldn't dream of starting a backswing if there wasn't a little something riding on the follow-through, tennis players aren't known for making bets while the ball's in the air. And unlike the Skins Game, which was derived from a standard only betting arrangement, there was no netable) format in tennis.

golf betting arrangement, there was no parallel format in tennis.

Or wasn't, anyway, until Chuck Fairbanks, the former football coach, started doodling. Since he left the World Football League in 1983, Fairbanks has been a vice president of a firm that develops and operates golf and tennis resorts. He came up with the Stakes Match, a tennis version of the Skins Game to help promote a resort in Florida. The big-money, four-man tournament will make its television debut this weekend with Ivan Lendt, John McEnroe, Pat Cash and

Stefan Edberg as the guinea pigs. The format owes as much to Ping-Pong and table stakes poker as it does to tennis.

Instead of a series of sets, for example, a Stakes Match encounter will be a single 15-point game. And instead of prize money going to the winner at the end of the three-day tournament, the four players will each be awarded a \$250,000 stake at the beginning of piay.

They will play one another on Friday and again on Saturday with the winner of each game receiving \$30,000 from the loser's stake. The two who accumulate the most money in the first two rounds will meet Sunday for a three-of-five-game series of 21-point games, with the value of each game rising in \$30,000 increments from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

Just in case that doesn't make things interesting enough, there will also be money riding on each serve (\$2,000 for an ace, a \$2,000 forfeit for a double (and)) and are each serve (\$2,000 for each time the bell for a double (ault) and on each point (\$200 for each time the ball crosses the net), with the amounts doubled for the final series.

A player who loses his entire stake has at least one consolation: His participation in the tournament will end at that point. Because of Florida's gambling laws, Fairbanks explained, he had to abandon his idea of letting cleaned-out players dip into their own pockets to stay in

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reprimanded Knight [and] has apologized to the sponsor of the game, the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States and — through the

Knight refused to let his squad finish Samrday night's game after he drew

his third technical foul and was ejected about five minutes into the second

Knight said that he had "let some personal feelings outweigh good indigment," and I was very, very sorry about that." The nature of the

Oilers Deal Holdout Coffey to Penguins

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Edmonton Oilers on Tuesday traded all-star defenseman Paul Coffey, a holdout for two months over a contract dispute, to the Pittsburgh Penguins in a seven-player National Hockey dispute, to the Pittsburgh Penguins in a seven-player National Hockey dispute, to the Pittsburgh Penguins in a seven-player National Hockey dispute, to the Pittsburgh and in addition to Simpson acquired forward Dave Happan Pittsburgh and in addition to Simpson acquired forward Dave Happan

Pittsburgh, and in addition to Simpson acquired forward Dave Hannan and defensemen Moe Mantha and Chris Joseph.

defenseman, set the NHL record for goals by a defenseman (48) in 1985-

86. He is widly considered the premier point man in hockey and is expected to shore up the Penguins' ailing power play, which ranks next-

to-last in the league. In 21 games, Simpson, a 21-year-old who has played center and both wings, has 13 goals and 13 assists.

Coffey, 26 and a two-time Norris Trophy winner as the league's best

half for arguing. The Soviets were declared forfeit winners, 66-43.

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Edberg vs. Cash to Be Masters Opener NEW YORK (AP) — Stefan Edberg and Pat Cash, who last met in the Australian Open final, will face each other in Wednesday's opening match of the Masters tennis tournament, it was announced Tuesday. Edberg defeated Cash in January to win 1987's first grand slam singles crown. Cash won the Wimbledon title in July.

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be out for the rest of the season following shoulder surgery.

PHILADELPHIA—Signed Albert King, forward, to a two-year contract,

PORTLAND—Suspended Ronnie Murothy, quard, without pay for failing to lose weight.

SACRAMENTO—Activated Franklin Edwards, quard, from the insured list, Plocad Alichael Jackson, quard, on the injured list.

FOOT BALL

Matienet Football League

ATLANTA—Walved Jimmy Turner, detensive back. be out for the rest of the sea Shoulder surgery.

HOUSTON—Works And Earl Allen, defensive bock.
Re-signed Eupene Seele, linebacker,
INDIANAPOLIS—Wolved Blair Klei, quar-lerback, and Tim Craylord, linebacker,
NEW ENGLAND—Ploced Raymond Clayborn, cornerback, an injured reserve, 5lane

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BASEBALL American Leasur American Leasur DETROIT—Rohired Olch. Trocewski, Alex Grommas, Yada Pinson, Billy Muttett and

plicher, le a two-vegr contract.

BASKETBALL

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GOLDEN STATE—Placed Terry Toogie. guard, on the injured list. INDIANA—Activated Herb Williams, forward, from the injured list.

sive back.
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1, Stelli Graf, 4,755, 2, Martina Navralliove, 3,9%, 3, Caris Everl, 3,817, 4, Pam Shrivar, 3,9%, 5, Gaarleia Sabatim, 2,806, 6, Helena Su-kava, 2,773, 7, Hana Mandikava, 2,555, 8, Lari McNeil, 9.247, 9. Zing Gorrison, 2.190, 18, AA



Porto Nips Ajax in First Leg of Soccer's European Super Cup

fore scoring a fifth-minute goal that stood up as Porto beat Ajax, 1-0, in the first leg of soccer's European Super Cup Tuesday night in Amsterdam. Ajax, the Cup Winners Cup titlist, played

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Rui Barros feinted goalie Stanley Menzo out of position just be without injured defender Ronald Spelbos and midfielder Brian Roy, who was ill. Porto, the European Cup holder, will host the return match Jan. 13. Porto is also to meet the Uruguayan side Penarol Dec. 13 in Tokyo to determine the world's top club team.

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POSTCARD The Hutterite Life

By Kirk Johnson New York Times Service F REEMAN, South Dakota ancestors settled here, the Hutterites still live together in communes. speak German and teach their children that capitalism is inherently

But they ride tractors that cost \$50,000 or more. And as their agricultural sophistication grows, so does their fear that success will breed individualism and court spiritual ruin.

"We have become big business," said John Decker, the elder minister in the Wolf Creek Colony of about 150 members near this com-munity in southeastern South Da-kota. "And big business is hard to reconcile with the simple life." As a consequence, this Hutterite colony is now considering quitting farm-

ing, Decker said.

The Hutterites have pursued the communal way of life since 1536, when Jacoh Hutter, a religious reformer, was burned at the stake in Innsbruck, Austria. They migrated to the Russian steppes in the 18th century, and moved to the United Dakotas, to escape military con-

In World War I many fled to Canada to escape conscription be-cause they were pacifists. Many returned when the military began granting exempoon for conscien-tious objectors. "God says love your enemies," said Decker. "We all-male board at the oearby Hutbelieve that means you can't kill

Years ago, he said, farming regave hirth to 10 children. quired workers to toil alongside She left the colony in 1976, and one another in a way that suited the seven children went with her to ideals of communal living. But as Sioux Falls. Three sons stayed befarming has grown specialized, he hind, with their father. She trained said, workers spend too much time to become a ourse, and learned to in solitary labor. To remedy that, drive. On the day she got her li-Hutterites are considering starting cense, she had a car accident. Life a small factory, perhaps making in the secular world has never been shoes, hoping that assembly line easy. production would bring workers

The Hutterites oumber about Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Canalong dress and head scarf in the da, even a colony in Japan. When a fashion of Hutterite women. colony grows to about 150 people,

that can be used for hauling goods. In this colony, Hutterites live in REFMAN. South Dakota — barracks-style, green duplexes.

More than a century after their about 11 miles from the nearest town. They have indoor heat and

plumbing, hut allow no radio or television. "There's not a thing in the world wrong with television," Decker ex-plained, "except for what they put

on it. The colony owns or rents 4,300 acres and grosses \$2 million a year in sales. Every member receives \$1 a mouth in wages plus all their clothing and food.

But Hutterite leaders worry about too much financial success when their farming neighbors in the secular world are more often worried about impending foreclosures. "They're a model for survival in a harsh, inhospitable land like the Northern Plains," said Arthur Huseboe, the chairman of the humanities divisioo at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. "Their success demonstrates that, by sharing resources, it's possible to make it.

As the Hutterites prosper, the outside world seems to encroach. States in the 1800s, mostly to the Increasingly they do business with outsiders, such as lawyers and shopkeepers, becoming more aware of forces in the larger society. loevitably, some Hutterites decide to leave.

"I was told I was a disobedient terite colony of New Elm Springs, where she was born and reared, and

"I don't know that I'll ever completely adjust to the outside world," said Wiph. For years after 30,000, with colonies in New York, she left the colony, she still wore a

"I still believe in a lot of what the Hutterites believe," she said. "But 1 Unlike the Amish, Hutterites now believe that community is a employ the latest technology for matter of heart and mind, oot just work, if not leisure. They do not being born into a certain system, or own cars, but instead drive vans wearing a certain kind of clothes."

Naomi Mitchison, Scottish Matriarch

By Suzanne Lowry

ONDON -At her 90th birth-Aday party earlier this month Naomi Mitchison was feted at University College, London, by a throng of politicians and writers, as well as by waves of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A tioy whitehaired figure with a basso profun-do voice, she conducted vigorous-ly while everyone sang "Happy Birthday," and then sat, receiving individual felicitations. Her eldest son made a speech describing her as a "feudal matriarch," and she made one in reply, inviting every-body back for her centenary.

She meant it, too. Naomi Mitchison, widow of the life peer Lord Mitchison (who was, as Dick Mitchison, the Labor member of Parliament for Kettering and Corby from 1945 to 1964), sister of J.B.S. Haldane the geneticist, and scion of one of Scotland's oldest, grandest families, wears the Scots virtues of stubbornness, single-mindedness and incorrigibility like an outer, almost indestructible, skin.

She has been, in her long life, a society and political hostess, feminist, traveler, novelist, poet, an elected local official and is still the honorary mother of the Bakwhence she has just returned — and for much of her life wore the via Zambia, "so lovely at this time of year," where she stays with a friend and goes swimming every

She is not a nationalist in the friend and goes swimming every

The tribe's chief is changing customs, which she reckons, there as here, is more important than changing laws. She was interested something. We used to be so very in the way the initiation rites for trustrated when anything we deboth young men and young women are now used to educate and in London, without anyone being discipline, particularly in matters relating to sex and marriage and family. The chief's wife is a nurse and girls are taught, for instance, "better to wait until marriage, or use contraception, and how to make it as nice as possible for destined to grow into a grande both parties. Which would have dame. Her father was a distinbeen very nice for people like me

m my generation." young soon-to-be chief in London 25 years ago, when he was a student. "He had no friends and I ing "wickedly ambitions. It is not invited him to stay at Carradale good for the world to have too

for a few days. Now he is part of my family and 1 am part of his." Typically, the fact that one former prime minister (Lord Calla-

ghan), assorted former cabinet ministers (including Shirley Wil-liams) and many MPs, not to mention Lord and Lady Longford, were at her party pleased her greatly, but she was more interest-ed in the fact that "our new young member for Argyll" had come. Naomi Mitchison had been instrumental in her campaign, the success of which was part of the great Scottish defection from Thatcher in the last election. "ft was tactical voting," she said with satisfaction. "Ray Michie had stood for two previous elections and come within 2,000 votes of unseating the Tory. So the SDP and Labor bargained and they all

Naomi Mitchison now winters in a flat in the west London house of her daughter, the writer and critic Val Arnold-Forster; in the summer she still holds feudal sway at Carradale, her great sprawling house on the Mull of Kintyre.

voted for her.

Scotland is her life-spring in spite of so much time spent elsewhere. She has written reams of elected local official and is still what she calls Scottish poems, she the honorary mother of the Bakspent a happy and fruitful time on the Highlands Advisory Panel tries to visit every year, and from and on Argyll County Council.

sense of seeking complete devolu-tion, but the Scottish vote has demonstrated a great disaffection that she shares. We have to have able to say anything, or work out

Born in Scotland, she was brought up "in that House of the Haldanes, a house of thinking and work and prayer" as a grand lady guished physiologist, her uncle a Liberal lord chancellor. She quar-Naomi Mitchison met the reled with and competed against her brother to a point of physical violence, and recalls herself as be-



"I think I might have liked being in the Lords."

three sons are science professors, her daughters are writers. Her 19 grandchildren are mostly embroiled in some aspect of academ-

The trouble with those Haldanes is that their brains have gone to their heads." Margot As-quith once quipped. While Na-omi clearly embodies all the intellectual vigor of her clan she is also a flaneur, a seif-conscious shocker, an inveterate defier of conventions. She bores easily, is mischievous and plays games. She keeps changing her recreation in the British Who's Who. In 1967 it was "a little danger"; in 1970
"hard pruning"; 10 years later it
was "around the bend," and in
1985 "burning rubbish."

The frivolous and the ferociously serious collide in all her doings, comings and goings. She was presented at court as a young girl, but preferred to desert deh drawing-rooms for the bohemian world of writers and artists such as Wyndham Lewis and Aldous Huxley; after marriage she held her own at a large establishment on the edge of London as well as at Carradale. She and her hus-

many ambitious people." Her lectuals who embraced the cause of the workers, those heady days when the red flag was once triumphantly carried up the steps of the Atheneum Club, bastion of class privilege, in escape police pursuit during a demonstration.

These days, active politics are largely behind her, although she continues to write, and at the moother in Cromwellian England.

She also still writes poems, and can recall with indignation how W.H. Anden and "all that crowd" jumped on them years ago and told her roundly she wasn't a poet. Auden was, nevertheless, a friend. "I went to a lot of trouble to have his first book of poems reviewed, in fact I did the review myself, just to start people off."

She has written more than 80 books - "novels written a long time ago when I was somebody quite different"—and four volumes of autobiography. "I got in a lot of trouble with the family over those. They kept saying, "It wasn't like that." But she has band were in the thick of the diaries to back her account, and ment, she brightened up; 1930s upper crust socialist intel-reckons too much frankness was yes. Good old Gorbachev."

In the '30s she edited what sounds like the beginning of a wonderfully idiosyncratic encyclopedia, an "Outline of Knowledge," which was "completely done in" after the first volume because, she says, she left out reli-gion, considering it as an unfit subject for ao ontline of knowledge. "It was a pity because I had such good authors. There was a very young Auden writing about writing, and Hugh Gaitskell and Douglas Cole. Lots of good science. But it was jumped on by the

Looking back, Naomi Mitchi-son sees the best times as the postwar period, during the Labor government. There was that wonderful election, the soldiers' vote. Dick got back; he had been working with Beveridge during the war. There was the sense that we were at the beginning of some-thing that no other country had attempted. We were making the welfare state. Now it is all being dismembered; Margaret Thatcher has destroyed so many things that I really value. Now, only what is useful is worth doing, and the only measurement of usefulness is money."

talks them constantly. But she be in the House of Commons herself. "But I think I might have ment is working on two "longish liked being in the Lords. I've got short stories," ethical tales, one set in eighth-century Franconia, in the wake of Charlemagne, the mine"—there is an instruction not to call her Lady Mitchison in Who's Who — "and doesn't mean anything. But I enjoy going there and lunching and hearing the gos-sip." Certainly the feudal, tribal elder aspect of the upper house would have suited her talents

> Present-day British and global politics depress her. "There has got to be some proper different moral outlook, but I don't know where it is going to come from.

the trouble: "I do think one should try to tell the truth."

forces of organized Christianity.

For all that she says, no, she would certainly not have liked to

PEOPLE

India Gives Gorbachen Indira Gandhi Award

India on Wednesday gave \$120,000 peace award to the Social leader Mikhail Gorbachev for h work toward nuclear disarmance The Indira Gandhi Memorial Ing announced the award on the ever Soviet Prime Minister Nike Ryzhkov's departure for home at the end of a six-day official with the international jury that chothe Soviet leader included Tanz nia's former president. Julius Nye ere, the former Austrian chancel ere, the former Austrian chances Bruno Kreisky and the violinist y-landi Menuhin. The award is name ladian prime mine after the Indian prime mir who was assassinated in 1984

Richard Descon, a Weish-box sculptor who creates large abstra constructions in plywood, viny zinc and wood, was awarded it 1987 Turner Prize for contemporary art at the Tate Gallery in Lon don. Deacon, 38, was presented with a check for £10,000 (about \$17,700). The prize was launched in 1984 to increase public interest i contemporary art and immediate became the British art world's paramount award. It is named after the painter J.M.W. Turner, who died in 1851.

Plácido Domingo interrupted a hearsals of Verdi's "Macbett" which he is to conduct for the La Angeles Opera Company, to attend the funeral of his father in Mexico a spokeswoman reported Domingo's father, also Placido Domina an opera star in his own right, do of a heart attack Sunday in Medio City. He was 80. The elder Domin go was one of the world's bea known performers of zarzuela on era performed in Spanish and with a comedic twist.

A strange royal souvenir disintegrated before it could be sold at an auction in Nottingham, England The half-eaten slice of butters toast left over from the 1981 weil ding hreakfast of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer was the star attraction for eager royalists "It had been kept in a bag, Unfor tunately, when we opened it, in toast just crumbled into dust", said the auctioneer Nigel Kirk. Nobody was saying who ate the other half d

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